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Ticket law silent on scalpers

Province makes it illegal for Ticketmaster to divert tickets to its reselling site Opposition unimpressed

Ontario passed a new law Thursday to stop U.S. entertainment giant Ticketmaster from selling and then reselling tickets to the same event, but the Opposition warned it will do nothing to end scalping.

The Liberal government, supported by the NDP, passed the Ticket Speculation Act, which Attorney General Chris Bentley said will ensure people have fair access to concerts, theatrical or sports events.

"We want to make sure consumers get a fair break, and the Ticket Speculation Act is important in that it's another step to protect consumers," said Bentley.

The province introduced the legislation more than a year ago, after people complained they tried to buy concert tickets the minute they went on sale, only to be redirected to another site, TicketsNow, which Ticketmaster owns, and where prices were much higher. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Missing the point?

- Even though the NDP voted in favour of the Ticket Speculation Act, it complained the act won't stop scalpers that use special computer programs to buy up massive lots of tickets the instant they go on sale.
- "The resale sites are not the owners of the tickets, so they can't be prosecuted under this new legislation," said NDP critic Peter Kormos. "Nor can the people using these computer systems to buy huge blocks of tickets because they are not related to the primary seller."

Sex workers still optimistic

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Prostitution is illegal, for now

- Laws to stay in place as landmark court ruling put on hold until April
- Federal government says that legalized sex work is 'bad for society'
- Toronto dominatrix challenges prime minister to 'fight like a man'

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▶ Dominatrix Terri-Jean Bedford, left, listens as her lawyer Alan Young speaks to reporters outside the Ontario Court of Appeal on Tuesday.

Sex-trade workers will one day be able to legally provide for their families and work in Canada without fear of violence, advocates predicted Thursday, even as Ontario's top court kept prostitution laws in place for now.

A landmark court ruling striking down three key prostitution laws was put on hold until April 29, giving the federal and provincial governments time to appeal.

Dominatrix Terri-Jean Bedford, one of the three sex-trade workers at the heart of this case, said outside court Thursday that she is confident they will win in the end.

"I've never been called upon to respond to a dominatrix before."
PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER ON COMMENTS BY DOMINATRIX TERRI-JEAN BEDFORD

But she suggested Prime Minister Stephen Harper is hiding behind the courts on the contentious issue, and challenged him to "fight like a man."

"He can withdraw this appeal at any moment and change the law through Parliament," she said.

"His silence means that he does not know what to do and is not concerned about the violence against women."

Harper said the government supports the laws and looks forward to fighting on appeal to keep them on the books.

"We believe that the prostitution trade is bad for society," he said. "That's a strong view held by our government, I think by most Canadians."

Even with the full weight of the federal government on the opposing side, Bedford said she will continue to fight for the safety of other women. Unspecified disabilities have left her unable to "tie people up and spank them" as much as she'd like to these days. "The only people who benefit from this law right now are tax evaders and organized crime," she said.

"The women need to be able to call the police when they're beat up by the pimps and the johns. As it stands right now they can't. They can't press charges because they're carted to jail along with (the assailants)."

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Peel cops looking for drivers in hit and run

Peel police are hunting for the truck drivers who struck and killed Erica Carmichael as a big rig made a turn in Brampton.

The 31-year-old woman was struck twice, first by a transport truck and then again by a panel van that followed right behind at the dinner hour Wednesday. Neither vehicle stopped.

Carmichael died at the scene after she was struck in the intersection of Torbram Rd. and Walker Dr. about 5:50 p.m. Both vehicles continued eastbound on Walker Dr., police said.

Police are seeking a bright white transport truck with a sleeping compartment and a 17-metre trailer. The cargo van is also white.

Officers set up a checkpoint Thursday on Walker Drive, stopping big rigs and vans that matched the descriptions of the wanted vehicles.

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Woman in court over mother's murder

A young woman charged with first-degree murder and attempted murder after a brutal home invasion in which both her parents were shot made a brief court appearance today.

Jennifer Pan is alleged to have conspired with three armed men who held the family hostage for a half hour on Nov. 8 in their Markham home.

The 24-year-old was tied up but otherwise unharmed during the home invasion.

Her mother, 53-year-old Bieh Ha Pan, was shot and killed. Her father, 57-year-old Huei Hann Pan, managed to make his way to a neighbour's house after the men left, despite being shot.

Police initially called it a "random" attack, but arrested Pan two weeks later.

Pan appeared in a Newmarket court yesterday and her case was put over until next week.

She also faces a conspiracy charge, which investigators have said is based on their belief there was some planning involved in the attack. The three remaining suspects are still at large.

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Ontario frustrated by Craigslist

The Ontario government is looking for "creative" new ways to get the attention of Craigslist after the American company ignored repeated requests to remove prostitution ads from its Canadian websites, Attorney General Chris Bentley said Thursday.

Bentley first wrote to Craigslist CEO Jim Buckmaster in September, just after the San Francisco-based company bowed to pressure from several U.S. attorney generals and removed the prostitution ads from its sites south of the border.

Since then, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the federal government have also written the online classified ad service to ask that the prostitution ads be removed in Canada.

So far, Craigslist has done nothing other than to request a meeting with Ontario officials, allowing hundreds of ads for hookers to be posted on its Canadian sites every day.

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▶ Ontario Attorney General Chris Bentley

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Christmas bells are ringing — somewhere else

Salvation Army's fundraising bells silenced at Eaton Centre ◆ Fairview Mall, another Cadillac Fairview property, has its own arrangement that allows the bells

In the bowels of the Eaton Centre, two Sally Ann workers positioned at opposite ends of the mall watch throngs of shoppers hurry by, few seeming to notice their lonely presence. Their kettles are almost empty. But something other than money is missing — the distinctive Christmas bell sound.

Under a directive issued over eight years ago by owner-operator Cadillac Fairview, the Salvation Army is not permitted to bring bells into the Eaton Centre because of noise complaints from mall tenants.

The directive affecting the Salvation Army has only come to light now. And Cadillac Fairview has been bombarded with angry emails. "We're getting hate mail and people saying they won't shop here. Holy cow," said Cadillac spokesman Brian O'Hoski.

Another Cadillac property, Fairview Mall, does in fact allow bells to be rung by the Salvation Army for their annual Fill the Kettle charity campaign, contrary to earlier reports, said general manager Kevin Gray.

At the Eaton Centre, O'Hoski said is he trying to reach out to the Salvation Army to discuss the matter, but wouldn't go so far as to say Cadillac Fairview would make a change in policy.

In a statement, the Eaton Centre said, "The bells are not needed to draw attention to the kettles as they are a very successful fund-raising campaign at the Toronto Eaton Centre."

However, members of the Salvation Army say the reinstatement of the bells would help their cause.

Capt. John Murray says the policy has handicapped the efforts to reach their goal of $3 million — an all-time high in Toronto due to a 20 per cent increase in demand for social assistance.

"For us, the ringing of the bells is advertising," he said. "It's also part of Christmas and the tradition. ... For us, that bell being rung at Christmastime is symbolic of the Salvation Army being there."

Other shopping mall operators are watching with interest because they were shocked to read about the Cadillac Fairview policy, according to Jai Lee, marketing director for the Scarborough Town Centre.

"Absolutely we allow them," said Lee. "It's a sleigh bell, not a fog horn."

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"This was an arrangement that was made several years ago and I didn't even know it was an issue. I've been blindsided by this."
BRIAN O'HOSKI, CADILLAC FAIRVIEW SPOKESPERSON

Yonge-Dundas. Fundraiser

▶ An estimated 350 couples took part in the Big Kiss in Yonge-Dundas Square on Thursday night near what was billed as the World's Biggest Mistletoe.

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Making a difference by making out

Virgin Mobile Canada donated $5 for every kiss to WWF-Canada. Degrassi stars Charlotte Arnold and Raymond Ablack kicked off the festivities earlier that day.

In every home

- **The private member's bill** would amend Ontario's building code to mandate carbon monoxide detectors in all homes, condos and rental apartments, not just those built after 2001.
- **Private member's bills** rarely become law in Ontario, but Municipal Affairs Minister Rick Bartolucci says he's a huge supporter of CO detectors and has them on every floor in his home.

Carbon monoxide bill makes progress

A private member's bill to mandate the use of carbon monoxide detectors in all Ontario homes is one step closer to becoming law.

Members of all three parties supported the bill by Progressive Conservative Ernie Hardeman on second reading, sending it to a legislative committee for further study.

The move comes two years after OPP Const. Laurie Hawkins, her husband Richard and their two children all died when a clogged chimney vent caused carbon monoxide to seep back into the home. Hawkins's uncle, John Gignac, says the family's Woodstock, Ont., home did not have a carbon monoxide detector, which could have alerted the family and saved their lives. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Man killed by crossbow at a library

Murder at Main and Gerrard stuns neighbours Suspect held

Police were questioning a suspect Thursday night after a man was fatally shot with a crossbow inside the Main Street library.

The victim, who was in his 40s, was shot in the back with an arrow from the crossbow.

Police said a suspect in his 30s was arrested in the east end.

Linus Smith said she was sitting in a restaurant across the street from the library at 137 Main St. — at Gerrard and Main — when a man came out of the library with something in his hand, got into a U-Haul truck and drove off.

Smith said another man came out of the library and took down the licence number of the truck as it drove away.

"It's shocking, this close to home."
NEIGHBOUR TROY ROSS, 39

The first man "came out of the library, he was calm, he went into the U-Haul and he drove off," she said.

"He didn't speed off or anything, he just drove."

Smith said she went over to the library to speak to the librarian and was told a man "got hit" inside the library.

"Everybody just came out of the library to the back," she said. "It's very traumatizing."

She added: "This street is full of kids ... the school is just below the library."

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Courts. Smith's fallout

▶ Pathologist Dr. Charles Smith has been castigated for faulty findings.

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Death charge dropped

A manslaughter charge against a woman has been dropped in another child death case involving discredited pathologist Dr. Charles Smith. A judicial inquiry earlier found Smith's work was responsible, in part, for several people being wrongfully convicted of killing children and being sent to prison.

Workers at Pearson busted over drugs

Five airport employees have been charged with drug offences after a 10-month drug trafficking investigation.

Police said the group used their employment as baggage handlers and cabin cleaners at Pearson International Airport to facilitate the movement of illicit drugs into Canada by using various chartered airlines.

The drugs were concealed in suitcases or inside various spots in Toronto-bound airplanes, said Sgt. Marc LaPorte, spokesperson from the RCMP.

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Police got a tip

- The investigation started in February after a tip came in to police.
- "We have reason to believe they were not operating for long," said Sgt. LaPorte.

Gas prices leap by 4.4 cents

A lack of competition at the refinery level is being blamed for a 4.4 cents per litre jump in gas prices in Toronto overnight, the biggest one-day increase in more than two years.

With the price for regular unleaded gasoline near an average of $1.12 a litre across Toronto, a spokesperson for Liberal MP and gas-price watcher Dan McTeague said the hike is not justified by market forces. He said retailers are using reduced competition among suppliers as an excuse.

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Don't pronounce Transit City dead just yet: Minister

Provincial transport minister concerned because work on Sheppard East line has already started

Transit City isn't dead just because new Mayor Rob Ford has decreed it so, warns Ontario Transportation Minister Kathleen Wynne.

The $8.15 billion Toronto light rail plan has already left the station because work has started, said the minister.

"Obviously I would be very concerned if there's money wasted and time wasted, and I think a decision to scrap the whole plan now would risk that kind of waste," said Wynne.

Ford announced Wednesday he has ordered the TTC to abandon the provincially funded suburban light rail plan and put together a new plan by January for underground light rail and subways.

COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Ontario Transportation Minister Kathleen Wynne

"The mayor campaigned on a different direction — he has stated he wants to move in that direction and now he needs to work with this council to come up with a plan for moving forward," said Wynne.

"We will have that conversation with him, but any plan that comes from the city has to come from the full council and the transit commission," she said.

Wynne refused to say that the provincial funding would be cancelled if Transit City stalls.

Noting how long it has taken to get the Spadina subway extension to York University underway, one official predicted none of Ford's tunnel dreams would be fulfilled in a four-year term in office.

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Ombudsman critical of treatment of those with dementia

The more than 36,000 people living with dementia in Toronto need special care from the city, the Toronto ombudsman said Thursday in a major report.

"The current state of affairs is unacceptable," said Fiona Crean, who used the case of a tree illegally chopped down to highlight the plight of vulnerable residents.

"It's a question of bad process, very poor communication and misconduct, quite frankly, by a number of city officials."

Crean said her investigation found that officials with the city's municipal licensing and standards division discriminated against a 76-year-old woman in Etobicoke who has dementia. According to the ombudsman's report, city staff charged her $4,820 to cut down a tree on her property after a neighbour complained.

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Sheridan College President Jeff Zabudsky tour a construction site at the college's Mississauga campus on Thursday.

"THIS HAS BEEN ... AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM"

Criticism that the federal government's economic-stimulus plan has failed to deliver jobs is wrong, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday as he ended months of indecision by announcing a seven-month extension to the multibillion-dollar program. Harper called the job-creation results of the program "extremely clear" and said a critical report this week by Kevin Page, parliamentary budget officer, "lacks credibility."

"This has been — everybody knows — an extremely successful program," Harper said. "There's been strong job creation."

Harper's remarks came after he announced the program's deadline had been pushed back from its original date of March 31 by a full construction season to Oct. 31, 2011. The prime minister insisted more than 90 per cent of projects would be completed by the end of next March but the extension was warranted for the "small" number of projects hit by bad weather or "Murphy's Law."

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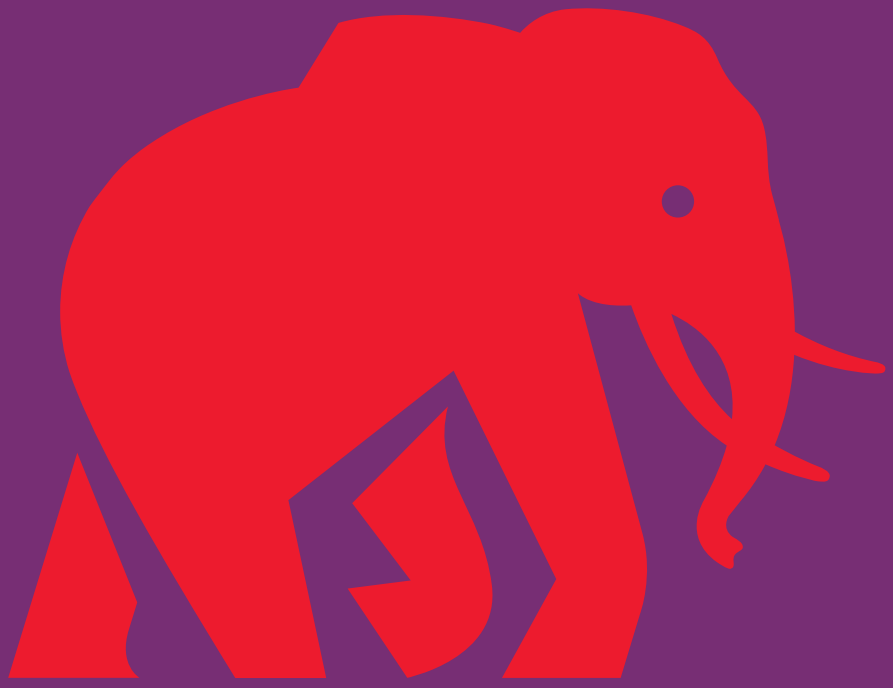

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News in brief

Cables expose Russia's mafia

MOSCOW. Leaked U.S. diplomatic cables portray Russia as a virtual "mafia state" where criminals work closely with security agencies, men enter the Kremlin lugging suitcases stuffed with cash, and governors collect bribes like taxes.

The documents were released by WikiLeaks.

President Dmitry Medvedev, above, has denounced corruption.

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Site founder loses appeal

LONDON. WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange's legal options narrowed Thursday as he lost an appeal against a court order for his arrest.

Sweden's Supreme Court upheld an order to detain the 39-year-old Australian over allegations of rape and sexual molestation.

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Egypt would consider nukes

CAIRO. Egypt's president would consider turning his country into a nuclear power if Iran acquires atomic weapons, U.S. diplomatic cables leaked by WikiLeaks have revealed.

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Leaks, leaks, leaks ... now Mounties step in

Wiki snags envoy with two leaks ... but then who leaked his memo?

Amid dramatic WikiLeaks fallout, the RCMP is investigating the leak of a confidential memo written by Canada's ambassador to Afghanistan.

In the memo, William Crosbie offers to resign because of his earlier criticism of Afghan President Hamid Karzai's government.

That criticism was itself leaked to WikiLeaks, the whistle-blower website.

But Wiki struck again Thursday: It quoted Crosbie as saying corruption by the Karzai government made his "blood boil."

Earlier, published reports said Crosbie feared his unvarnished comments about Karzai could damage Canada's relations with the leader.

He warned that his criticisms of Karzai were contained in a U.S. diplomatic message, which was itself leaked to WikiLeaks.

The ambassador reportedly offered to quit if that would help ease the situation.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper defended Crosbie Thursday.

Asked whether the ambassador went too far in his criticism of Karzai, Harper said: "Crosbie doesn't represent the government of Afghanistan. He represents the government of Canada in Afghanistan."

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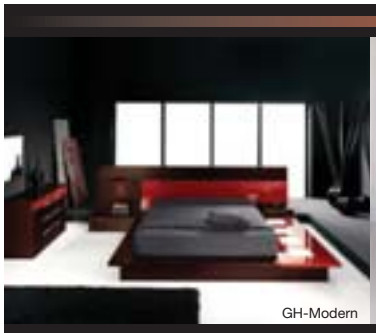
▶ Canadian ambassador to Afghanistan William Crosbie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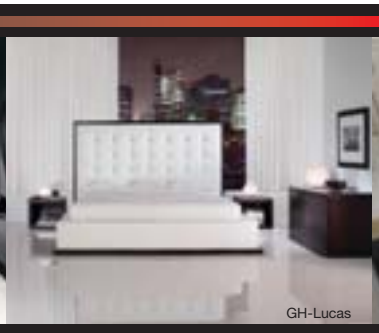
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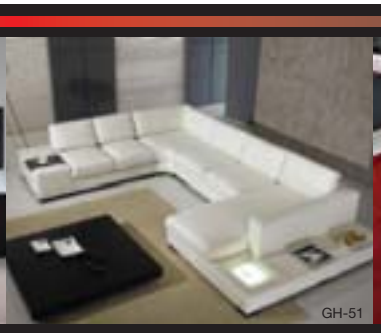
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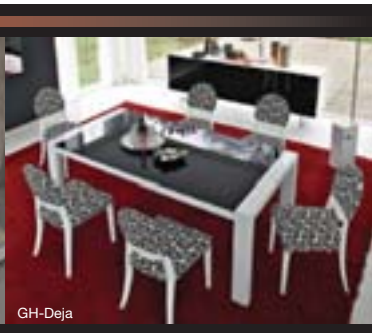
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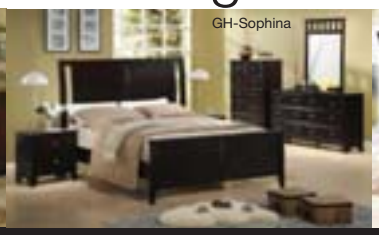
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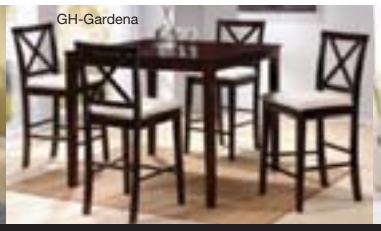
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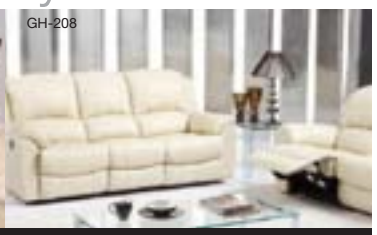
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The Canadian Forces ombudsman is ripping into the government and military, saying it's "inexcusable" that grieving families continue to be refused information about the death of their loved ones in the service.

Pierre Daigle said that despite raising the issue repeatedly with Defence Minister Peter MacKay and the military bureaucracy, nothing has been done to address families' concerns.

"All they ask, 'Tell me what happened?' Give them as much information as possible so they can get on with their lives," he told a news conference Thursday.

MacKay said: "I've directed my officials to ensure outstanding matters pertaining to these issues are resolved as quickly as possible."
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Google. Admits trespassing

▶ A sign marks a private road near the Boring residence.

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Guilty ... just Google it

Google Inc. has acknowledged that it trespassed when it took a photo of Aaron and Christine Boring's Pittsburgh-area house for its Street View service. But it will pay only $1 in damages in a mutually agreed-upon verdict Thursday.

Belleville man jailed 90 days for luring

A Belleville man has been sentenced to 90 days in jail after pleading guilty in Chatham to luring and threatening charges.

Chatham-Kent police said Matthew Davis, 22, will also be on probation for two years.

Police said a 13-year-old Chatham girl reported she had received threatening text messages last month from someone she didn't know.

The girl told police the messages said if she didn't follow instructions, her house would be set on fire with her family inside.

Police said Davis was arrested after the messages were tracked to a Belleville home.
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Some of Pat Burns' treasures recovered

A public outcry over the theft of hockey treasures from former NHL coach Pat Burns' car after his funeral has produced results. Montreal police said a citizen turned in two suitcases taken when thieves smashed into the car. The luggage was found not far from the crime scene.

Inside were several items that belonged to the NHL icon.

Burns died Nov. 19 after a long battle with cancer.
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"The 30 jerseys of the different NHL teams are still missing."
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Arrests made in attack on Iranian scientists

Standoff over Iran's uranium enrichment program has entered new and dangerous phase

Iranian security has made a number of arrests in the assassination of a prominent nuclear scientist, the country's intelligence chief said Thursday.

Intelligence Minister Heidar Moslehi said the arrests have given Iran's secret services "new clues" about the people involved in the deadly attacks, which it blames on Western intelligence agencies.

According to Iranian authorities, assailants on motorcycles attached magnetized bombs to the cars of two nuclear scientists as they were driving to work in Tehran Monday, killing one and wounding the other.

Iran says the attacks are part of a covert campaign by Israel and the West to sabotage its nuclear program, which the U.S. and its allies suspect is aimed at producing nuclear weapons.

Officials say that campaign includes the abduction of Iranian scientists, the sale of faulty equipment and the planting of a destructive computer worm known as Stuxnet, which briefly brought Iran's uranium enrichment activity to a halt last month.

Moslehi accused the Israeli Mossad spy agency, Britain's MI6 and the CIA of being involved in the attacks, and added the assassination won't affect Iran's nuclear program.

He announced the arrests but didn't give specifics, saying only that "a number of people were identified and arrested in connection with the two terrorist attacks," according to state TV's website.

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West is silent

- **An Israeli** government spokesperson refused comment on the attacks
- **"We decry acts of** terrorism, wherever they occur ... beyond that, we do not have any information on what happened," said the U.S. state department.

Filthy. Dilemma

▶ An Italian army soldier walks past garbage being collected Thursday in Agnagno, on the outskirts of Naples, Italy.

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Trash piling up on Italian streets

The Italian army has stepped in to collect piled up trash as the ongoing garbage crises in Naples and surrounding towns is the result of corruption, poor management and infiltration by the local mob.

$5.5B The First Nations say they do not want the $5.5-billion Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline project on their territories.

Oil project shunned

A group of 61 British Columbia First Nations has united against a proposed pipeline to deliver oil from Alberta's tarsands to the West Coast port of Kitimat, for delivery to international markets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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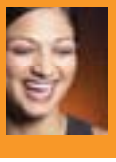

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BAD INVESTMENT

Pigeon King charged

The owner of Pigeon King International has been charged with fraud and violations of bankruptcy laws.

Arlan Galbraith, 62, of Cochrane, Ont., was arrested Wednesday after surrendering to police in Kitchener.

Galbraith is charged with one count of fraud over $5,000 and four counts under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.

Police allege Galbraith defrauded people in Canada and the United States out of a total of $1 million between 2004 and 2008.

It's estimated about 1,000 people invested a total of $20 million in the purchase of pigeons while allegedly being promised guaranteed financial returns.

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Ivory Coast announces new leader

The head of Ivory Coast's electoral commission on Thursday declared opposition leader Alassane Ouattara the winner of the West African country's contested presidential election. Ruling party loyalists called the announcement an "attempted coup."

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Belleville accused to go to trial

A Belleville, Ont., man accused of killing his ex-girlfriend's mother and daughter is going to trial.

Dean Brown is charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of 46-year-old Tracy Hannah and her daughter, 14-year-old Whitney Hannah.

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Canada warms up UN climate talks

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▶ A man looks at an exhibit on climate change during the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Cancun, Mexico.

- Temps above normal across globe
- Trend most notable in Canada

Global warming has hit Canada harder than most other parts of the world and 2010 is on track to be Canada's warmest year, the UN weather agency said yesterday.

The World Meteorological Organization said temperatures over land have been above normal across most of the globe.

It said the "most extreme warm anomalies" occurred in two regions – the first covers most of Canada and Greenland, and the second is an area stretching from the northern half of Africa to south Asia.

"Many parts of both regions had their warmest year on record," the agency said.

While cautioning that the final ranking for 2010 will not be clear until November and December data are analysed in early 2011, the WMO said: "Temperatures averaged over Canada have been the highest on record."

"[Canada had] its warmest spring on record, with temperatures of 4.1 per cent above the long-term average."
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

In particular, the agency said "Canada had its warmest winter on record, with national temperatures of 4 degrees C above the long-term average."

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Nova Scotia chief defends $243K salary

Nationally, 82 aboriginal politicians had compensation packages that exceeded PM's $317K annual income

The chief of a small Nova Scotia native band confirms that her annual income is $243,000, nearly two weeks after figures were released that stirred a controversy over the compensation given to aboriginal politicians.

Shirley Clarke of the Glooscap First Nation told a news conference Thursday that she earns her money, but she will ask for a review into compensation after consulting with the band's 304 members.

"I work hard but I can always do better," Clarke said.

She confirmed that band Coun. Mike Halliday collected $718,000 in contracts in one year, but added that he is a hard-working entrepreneur who is important to the community.

Shirley Clarke

"Media reports suggest he was getting hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxpayer support," Clarke said. "In fact, that money was generated as business revenue here in our community."

Though she said the information the Canadian Taxpayers Federation obtained on her salary was accurate, it was unfair for the federation to make the list of salaries of aboriginal politicians public without more explanation.

The federation, which obtained the information through access-to-information legislation, has called for greater transparency of compensation given to First Nations politicians.

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The party's youth wing is asking people to wear the colour in honour of Danny Williams' last day.

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Stop flushing money down the toilet

DES MOINES, IOWA. Iowa prisons could soon be stocking prison-made toilet paper to save taxpayers money and provide jobs to inmates.

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Town to get wind facility

TILLSONBURG, ONT. German manufacturer Siemens says Tillsonburg, Ont., is getting a new wind turbine blade factory that could create up to 900 jobs in the area. The facility will make blades that will eventually be used to supply 600 megawatts of renewable energy to Ontario.

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Are you getting your daily arsenic?

Bacteria discovered can grow off arsenic and phosphorous

Rain, snow rattle northern Europe

State of emergency declared in Bosnia, Serbia and Montenegro ◐ Worst flooding in 104 years: Officials

Freezing temperatures and often blinding snowfall killed 12 more people and caused travel chaos across northern Europe Thursday, while some of the worst floods in a century devastated parts of the Balkans.

Airports closed down or delayed flights across the continent, roads were coated in an impassable mix of ice and snow and even Europe's vaulted high-speed trains struggled to cope.

"From my terrace, I no longer see a river, but a lake that has flooded parts of the town's centre," said Muris Razanica, whose hillside hotel has a stunning view of the Bosnian town of Gorazde.

"This area is famous for rafting but if this goes on, big ships will be able to dock in Gorazde. It's really unbelievable," he added as the federal army turned out to help evacuate people.

On the other side of the river, authorities in Serbia and Montenegro evacuated hundreds of people as the Drina flooded farms and roads. Schools were closed, many people had no electricity or heat, and water supplies were contaminated along the river in all three countries.

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▶ A Bosnian man watches the rising water of the Drina River Thursday in Gorazde, 100 kilometres southeast of Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Death toll

- Thousands of people and livestock were also evacuated from parts of northwestern Albania after severe floods.
- In Poland, the cold claimed 10 more lives, bringing the overall deaths there to 18, police spokesman Mariusz Sokolowski said, as police scourged the streets for homeless or drunk people in hopes of saving their lives.
- Two deaths were reported in Germany — a 73-year-old in Lower Saxony who was struck by a train while trying to clear snow and an 18-year-old in Baden-Wuerttemberg, who lost control of his vehicle on an icy road and crashed into a truck.

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Ottawa cops to review policies

Officer involved in latest cellblock video has been reassigned to desk duties pending investigation

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▶ A video from 2009 shows homeless man Terry Delay being kicked by an officer as he's dragged into a police cell.

A beleaguered Ottawa police force is reviewing its detention policies and defending the rank and file after videos were released showing officers striking two prisoners and cutting a woman's clothes off.

Chief Vern White says the videos have shaken the public's confidence in the force. "I'm always concerned about public confidence," White told a news conference Thursday. "The public, overall, I think have tremendous confidence in what we do. And I understand they're shaken by what they've seen."

A video from 2009 released Wednesday shows an officer kicking a homeless man, Terry Delay, as he is dragged, prostrate into a cell. The Delay video emerged after a 2008 video surfaced last week showing 27-year-old Stacy Bonds being kneed by the same officer and then having her shirt and bra cut off.

Charges against Bonds were stayed earlier this year by a judge who said he was "appalled" at her treatment. A charge against Delay was also stayed after a judge saw the video.

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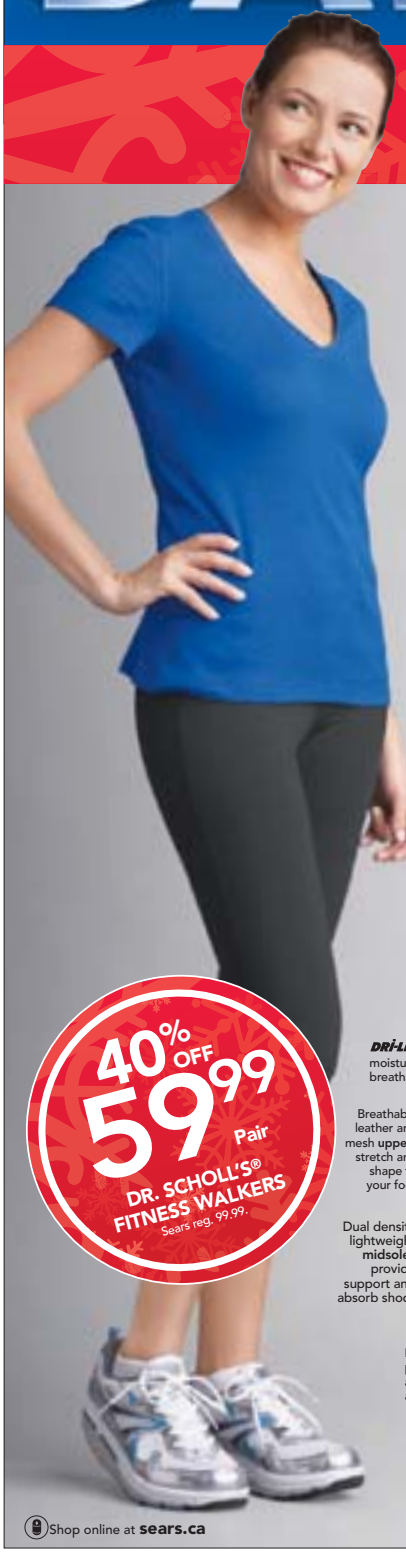

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▶ "At this time, we should be inherently cautious about making any changes that would affect our military," Republican Senator John McCain said regarding repealing the law.

McCain snubs U.S. military study on gays

The military's top uniformed officer challenged McCain, saying wartime is an ideal time to allow gays to serve openly

Directly challenging the Pentagon's top leadership, a leading Republican senator on Thursday snubbed a U.S. military study on gays as flawed and said letting them serve openly would be dangerous in a time of war.

Senator John McCain's opposition foreshadows the upcoming Senate debate on a bill that would overturn the 1993 "don't ask, don't tell" law, which bans gays from serving openly in the service.

McCain, a former Navy pilot, comes from a long family line of service in the military. He was a Vietnam era prisoner of war and was the Republican presidential nominee in 2008 who lost to Barack Obama.

All in favour?

- A Pentagon study released this week found that the overwhelming majority of troops were not against seeing the policy repealed.
- But among those who did care, most were troops performing combat arms duties.
- Nearly 60 per cent of those in the Marine Corps and in Army combat units said they thought repealing the law would hurt their units' ability to fight on the battlefield.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Democrat, has promised a vote, but McCain has helped to block previous debate on the Senate floor.

Further dimming chances of repeal this month was a recent agreement among Senate Republicans not to vote on any bill before addressing tax cuts and government spending.

Advocates of a repeal had hoped that this week's Pentagon study would have lessened Republican resistance to the bill.

McCain seized on the findings of the study to argue that forcing such a substantial personnel policy change in a time of war would be wrong for the military and the U.S.

He also criticized the study for scrutinizing only how the law could be repealed, instead of whether doing so would benefit the military. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CASHIER THEFT

Cigarettes and booze on mayor's credit card

A cashier at a drug store in Washington is accused of stealing the mayor-elect's wallet and using his credit card to buy cigarettes and liquor.

Court documents and surveillance video shows 22-year-old Tamika Garris rang up Vincent Gray's purchases and then picked up his wallet after he left it on the counter. Several hours later, she went to another register and used Gray's credit card to buy cigarettes for $13.

Later, Garris is accused of going to a liquor store and forging the mayor-elect's signature for $25 in liquor.

Garris was arrested Wednesday and charged with credit card fraud. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Criminal arsonist sets himself on fire

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Investors hold back ahead of jobs report

S&P/TSX index gains after hitting post-recession high Wednesday Financial sector lone lagger

The Toronto stock market eked out a small gain Thursday as the financial sector fell amid weaker earnings from two big Canadian banks and investors appeared hesitant to make any major moves in advance of Friday's employment data.

All major indexes, except for the financial sector, made gains, led by health care, mining and energy.

The financial sector sank 0.8 per cent with all of the major banks in the red after two of the big six Canadian banks said fourth-quarter profits fell from a year earlier.

TD Bank said its profits slipped to $994 million in the quarter, short of expectations, as revenues strengthened. TD shares were down $2 to $73.29.

CIBC's fourth-quarter profits slipped to $500 million, or $1.19 per share, a decline from $644 million or $1.56 a share in the same period last year. Shares in CIBC fell $1.74 to $79.31.

Royal Bank of Canada and Scotiabank report their quarterly earnings Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Retail. Robust

▶ Shoppers walk through the Macy's department store in San Francisco earlier this week.

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Latest news good news for U.S. retail

U.S. retailers are reporting strong November revenue results, raising hopes for the holiday shopping season. Deep discounting drew in shoppers throughout the month, including the crucial Thanksgiving weekend. Many types of stores reported gains that beat Wall Street expectations. These include Costco Wholesale Corp., Target Corp. and the owner of Victoria's Secret.

Utility broadens holdings

Emera Inc. says that it's buying a majority stake in Grand Bahama Power Company Ltd. for $82 million. The move will beef up the Canadian utility company's assets in the Caribbean.

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Oil firm sets aside $6B for '11

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. said Thursday it has set a 2011 capital budget of up to $6 billion, with a large chunk of that going toward the oil and gas producer's long-term growth projects.

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Aecon gets highway contract

Toronto-based Aecon Group Inc. has been awarded a $16.2-million contract from Ontario's provincial government to upgrade a 27-kilometre stretch of Highway 11, north of New Liskeard.

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Telecoms increase profits

Industry continued to grow when others were in recession: Report

The introduction of new consumer technology and cost-cutting will lead Canada's telecom industry to a profitable 2010, but earnings are expected to stagnate in 2011 as competition heats up, according to a report by the Conference Board of Canada.

Industry profit is expected to increase 11.6 per cent this year to $7.5 billion, but more competition will limit the ability of wireless providers to raise their prices, the report released Thursday said.

"All in all, telecom providers are benefiting from strong demand from both consumers and businesses, but their pricing power is growing steadily weaker as competition increases," conference board economist Maxim Armstrong said in his report.

The sluggish economic recovery made it more difficult for telecom providers to attract new clients or convince existing customers to expand their service, he said.

But lower costs and continued demand for products like digital TV and smartphones helped to keep the telecom industry growing when most other industries were in recession, Armstrong said.

The report noted that four new wireless players — Wind Mobile, Mobilicity, Public Mobile and Quebecor's Videotron — entered the wireless market. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wobbly. Economy

▶ A man holds a placard advertising low-cost meals earlier this week in in Dublin, Ireland.

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Taking to the streets

The Irish economy has faltered after years of growth, and European Union finance ministers recently approved an aid package totaling 85 billion euros ($113 billion US).

ECB prolongs special measures

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▶ Jean-Claude Trichet

The European Central Bank stepped up efforts to contain the debt crisis that has engulfed the eurozone, as ECB head Jean-Claude Trichet announced the bank will prolong measures that provide ready cash to banks.

Trichet did not additionally announce an increase in the pace the central bank buys government bonds, and the euro sagged almost one cent during his London news conference.

It later regained some of its lost ground on market chatter that the bank might in fact be buying bonds of financially troubled eurozone countries despite Trichet's reticence on the issue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

September was tough

9.6 **Bankruptcies rose 9.6 per cent — 9.9 per cent for consumers — in September from the August numbers.**

The federal bankruptcy office says more Canadian households and businesses became insolvent in September than in August.

Insolvencies, which combine bankruptcies and proposals to refinance debt, rose 7.6 per cent overall.

The increases reverse a trend toward declining insolvencies since the recession, but the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy says it's not unusual to see an increase in the month of September.

September's insolvencies dipped 26.5 per cent and bankruptcies fell 36.6 per cent from 2009.
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▶ Michael Adams' latest book, Stayin' Alive, tracks the thoughts, patterns and demographics of Canada's baby boomers on everything from retirement to sexuality.

5 MINUTES WITH: MICHAEL ADAMS

We ask the social values expert to decode the fascinating differences between boomers and Generation Y.

Boomers are really the first generation hitting their golden years under an intense beacon of self-analysis: Literature, media, psychotherapy. How do you think that hyper-self-awareness is affecting their maturational process?
I think it's huge. It's realizing who you are, but trying to become better. Because for the boomers, legacy isn't everlasting life, and you want your kids, your friends to think you were a good person.

And yet this upcoming generation — Gen Y — has always had that experience of social media attention and intense navel gazing. How is that shift in consciousness affecting them?
The first thing about the subsequent generations is the reality of multiculturalism, because they've got kids from all over the planet here. The boomers are kind of tolerating the Other, while Gen Y is embracing the Other. Now you get kids saying, marry within my own group? How boring! And, of course, some of us boomers are kind of jealous!

What do you perceive to be the difference in attitude between boomers and Gen Y on issues like same-sex marriage?
The boomers are becoming inured. Here, seven in 10 support same-sex marriage. And this is older people dying and taking their more conservative values with them, and younger people, who are cool with the idea, moving up.

Legalized marijuana?
I'm assuming that boomers are 50/50 on it, and for the kids it's normative. The ones who didn't do it, it's most likely because it made them throw up or something. But they're pretty cool with it, and, of course, in B.C. it's the economy. (laughs)

Importance of family?
Family is important to everybody, it's just a question of what is the family? What is the structure of leadership and authority in the family? Who leads and who follows? So as you move from the elders to the Gen Y, it goes from a rigid hierarchy to a heterarchy.

You hear boomers talking about how narcissistic and entitled the younger generations are, but are the levels of self-absorption that different?
It's probably the same. Boomers were pretty narcissistic, too. They believed in autonomy and control. Larry David is a boomer after all. The young people may be narcissistic, but they're actually better at working in teams than boomers. ● JORDANA DIVON

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

The definition of waste

Letters & Tweets

TORONTO. In his first day in office, Mayor Rob Ford proposed hundreds of millions of dollars in wasteful spending. That's not cutting waste, it was making waste. Backtracking on Transit City wastes the $130 million that has already been spent on the program. It will also cost taxpayers unknown millions to break an existing $770-million contract with Bombardier for new light-rail trains.

Furthermore, any new projects, like his proposed subway line to the Scarborough Town Centre, will require expensive planning, environmental assessments and consultations that will take years and cost even more money.

Transit City is already planned, paid for, and the work has begun. Spending money to get nothing, that is the definition of waste. CHRISTOPHER SEE

TORONTO. Rob Ford's big announcement came on his first day in office; he was going to kill Transit City. Although this may seem like it will be saving money, it will not.

A light-rail system will service the suburbs; a subway plan is way too expensive for it to service the entire city in our lifetime.

Ford's plan for transit is, hypocritically, a waste of money. LISA MANTIA

Transit City shown the door

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From the Cold War to hot romance

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After earning international acclaim — and an Academy Award — for his dark Cold War drama and debut film The Lives of Others, German-born director Florien Henckel von Donnersmarck wanted to try a slightly different change of pace. And he couldn't have gotten much more different tonally than The Tourist, a big-budget romance caper starring Angelina Jolie and Johnny Depp. Henckel von Donnersmarck spoke with Metro about fixing up the film's script, cutting out laughs and why Angelina Jolie doesn't have any female co-stars.

You're credited with writing the film, along with two other writers. Can you take us through the process of each writer's contribution?

Since so much of it was before I came on board, I don't really know. I read a script that Julian Fellowes, Christopher McQuarrie and, I think, three or four others had contributed to. Or four or five others. I mean, it was massive. And still it was a script that nobody — and I'm sure those two actors — would have been happy with. It was just one of those scripts that had been developed into so many different directions under so many different influences. You could tell that it was slightly somehow a schizophrenic script.

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▶ Florien Henckel von Donnersmarck

What were your biggest changes to the script when you took it on?

I wanted to make it into a true love story between these people, and I also wanted people to think throughout the whole film, "Is this guy the person they're looking for or not?" And for them to flip back and forth. For this not to be a film that somehow a surprise comes out of nowhere at the end, but for it to really be a constant cat-and-mouse game. And then it was also shaping in the characters, giving them a kind of humour and humanity.

The finished film has a distinct sense of fun to it.

The interesting thing, when I screened a rough cut for the first time, for some people, it played really well, but it played too much like a comedy. People were laughing so much, and then I realized I'd gone a little too far in that whole kind of comedy thing. So I actually started cutting out a lot of the humour. … I don't want people to be laughing in this film, I want them to be smiling.

I noticed there are hardly any other women on screen besides Angelina Jolie.

There's not a single other female speaking on screen. I feel she's so scintillating and exciting as a woman, it's hard for other women to really be able to shine next to her. … She's enough woman for an entire film.

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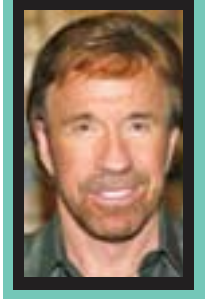

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5 top lesbian scenes

Natalie Portman and Mila Kunis play bitter ballet rivals in Darren Aronofsky's trippy Black Swan. But the heightened emotion they feel for each other ends up bubbling over into a passionate sex scene that's had people talking months before the film's release.

Well, now Black Swan is almost here, so it's a great opportunity — and not gratuitous at all, really — to take a look at the five most famous lesbian scenes on film.

A side note: Showgirls might have been a serious contender, but it appeared last week among the five most irresistible guilty-pleasure movies. It is tempting to find a reason to talk about Showgirls every week, though...

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Mulholland Dr. (2001)

The first intimate encounter between Naomi Watts and Laura Elena Harring is soft and sweet ... but because this is a David Lynch movie, naturally the relationship between these two women becomes darker and more complicated.

Watts, as aspiring starlet Betty Elms (at this point in the film, at least), gets tangled up with Harring's gorgeous amnesiac Rita. As the two embark on an adventure, playing girl-detective to solve the mystery of Rita's past, their fear and loneliness lead to a kiss, which leads to one of the loveliest lesbian scenes ever filmed. In a movie full of twists, this is a rare moment of pure, instinctive emotion.

Cruel Intentions (1999)

The most chaste of the five on this list, but it did earn Sarah Michelle Gellar and Selma Blair the highly coveted "Best Kiss" prize at the MTV Movie Awards.

In this prep-school version of Dangerous Liaisons, Gellar functions in the Glenn Close role as a conniving and manipulative rich girl who dominates Manhattan's Upper East Side. Blair is in the Uma Thurman role as a malleable innocent.

Since Blair's character has never kissed a boy before, Gellar's teaches her what to do during a picnic in Central Park: "I'm gonna stick my tongue in your mouth, and when I do that I want you to massage my tongue with yours." It all sounds pretty straightforward.

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Bound (1996)
The writing-directing duo of the Wachowski Brothers made their debut with this funny, tense and sexy neo-noir. Jennifer Tilly plays Violet, the seemingly ditzy girlfriend of a mobster; Gina Gershon plays Corky, the maintenance woman in their apartment building who just got out of prison. A ridiculous amount of contrived meetings and flirting leads to an intense — but artfully photographed — love scene between the two women.

Wild Things (1998)
It starts out as a face-slapping, hair-pulling cat fight in a swimming pool and ends up in a make-out session, complete with bikinis and T-shirts being tossed aside with sultry music in the background. Denise Richards plays the naughty rich girl and Neve Campbell plays the naughty poor girl; despite coming from opposite sides of the tracks, they manage to get together to concoct some rape accusations against their high school guidance counsellor (Matt Dillon).

D.E.B.S. (2004):
As if it weren't enough to have beautiful, teenage spies dressed in naughty schoolgirl outfits, their leader (Sara Foster) ends up secretly falling for the deadly criminal (Jordana Brewster) who is their primary target. Writer-director Angela Robinson's film isn't exactly great cinema but it doesn't take itself too seriously, and features plenty of fun, cheeky moments. Foster and Brewster share a few kisses and teasing moments before their eventual playful and passionate hook-up.

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Rush worth a

Oscar-winner could be up for another after his work as the man who gives King George VI is voice back

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He won an Oscar for his portrayal of a mentally challenged piano virtuoso in Shine, was nominated for his role of libertine and pornographer Marquis De Sade in Quills, and again as a theatrical entrepreneur in Shakespeare in Love.

Geoffrey Rush once again shows off his versatility when brings his acting magic to The King's Speech, and rumour has it he'll be nominated again.

In The King's Speech he plays Lionel Logue; an Australian national living in London in the 1920's who, with no formal medical training, "cured" speech pathologies like stammering.

Logue's most famous patient was Albert, Duke of York who became King George VI (Colin Firth) after his brother King Edward VIII (Guy Pierce) abdicated to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson (Eve Best).

After humiliating himself on a national radio broadcast and several failed attempts at speech therapy Albert's wife, who would become Queen Elizabeth (and later the Queen Mother), played by Helena Bonham Carter shows up at Logue's office begging for help.

Rush spoke to people who knew the real-life Logue to get a feel for the man.

"The word sympathetic came up over and over again, "He gave me a friend to talk to'," says Rush. "There was a great deal of compassion in his work, and in his pastoral care, and in his bed side manner."

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especially tough on the King.

"He had to push him into a place of slight danger and responsibility for his own well being. I'm not going to let you hide behind this stuff that we have to meet this head on, until you are confident enough to speak," he said.

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Black Swan
Genre: Drama
Director: Darren Aronofsky
Stars: Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis and Vincent Cassel
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Darren Aronofsky makes horror movies that pretend they're something else; from Pi to Requiem for a Dream, to The Fountain to The Wrestler, the director's obsessions with delving deep into the grimmest recesses of the human condition coupled with his themes of the body betraying the mind, are as dark as anything explored in the genre. Add to that his hyper-stylized, operatic visuals and you have movies that consistently level the senses.

His latest, Black Swan, is no exception. It's not only Aronofsky's boldest and most visually arresting work, it's also his most downright shocking, with upsetting melodrama matched by swirling, probing camera work and gruesome makeup effects. Taking its cues from Michael Powell's The Red Shoes, Natalie Portman (in the role of her career) stars as a ballerina who is teetering on the edge of sanity. Like Mickey Rourke in The Wrestler, Portman's troubled Nina has relied on her physical self to inform her identity both personal and professional and now, as age sets in and pressures mount, the cracks in her pretty, porcelain façade are starting to show. When she is awarded the role of her lifetime in a production of Tchaikovsky's classic ballet Swan Lake, things look bright, that is until another, younger dancer (Mila Kunis) enters her world. Things do not end well.

The film pulses with primal energy and swooning cinematic artifice. Black Swan is a massive, mesmerizing and truly frightening film and absolutely one of the best of this, or any other year.

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Kings Of Pastry
Genre: Documentary
Directors: Chris Hegedus and D. A. Pennebaker
Stars: Jacquy Pfeiffer, Sebastien Canonne

Legendary documentary filmmakers D. A. Pennebaker (Don't Look Back) and Chris Hegedus (The War Room) reunite for a study of a prestigious three-day pastry competition in Lyon, France. The film mercifully avoids the overblown theatrics and flashy editing of reality cooking shows in favour of an intimate study of chefs who treat their sweet creations like works of art and the whirlwind of emotions they experience during the competition. Though enjoyable, the film is ultimately like the pastries that the chefs slave over: a pleasant and immaculately constructed collection of empty calories that's lovely to experience but vanishes from memory the second its over.

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Precious Life
Genre: Drama
Director: Shlomi Eldar
Stars: Raz Someh, Raida Abu-Mustafa, Shlomi Eldar

Precious Life is an emotionally gripping and morally complex documentary by prominent Israeli journalist Shlomi Eldar. He follows a Palestinian infant born without an immune system who must depend on Israeli doctors and donors for life-saving surgery. The heartwarming story quickly becomes complicated when the filmmaker learns that the mother of the infant would be happy for her son to grow up to become a religious martyr. What follows is an intriguing study of the perpetual Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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BALLET TRANSLATES WELL TO BIG SCREEN

Ballet is inherently dramatic so it is no wonder the movies have frequently looked to pointe shoes and bun heads for inspiration. The first ballet moves captured on film were likely in turn-of-the-last-century animated films of Alexander Shiryaev, whose crude but beautiful films used drawings and puppets as an early form of dance notation.

Since then the movies have been dancing with the stars. Everyone from legendary performers like Mikhail Baryshnikov to gifted amateurs like Natalie Portman, who plays a beautiful but troubled ballerina in this weekend's dark drama Black Swan, have done a cinematic grand jeté or two.

The most classic ballet movie has to be The Red Shoes. The 1948 classic interweaves on and off stage action to tell the story of a ballerina pulled between two men — a composer who loves her and an impresario who wants to make her a star. The British Film Institute labeled it one of "the best British films ever" and the movie inspired Kate Bush's song and album of the same name.

The Red Shoes was nominated for four Oscars and took home a pair, which is two more than our next ballet film, even though it was nominated for eleven. The Turning Point (which ties The Color Purple for most nominations with no wins) starred Shirley MacLaine and Anne Bancroft as life long rivals; one who left the ballet to become a wife and mother, the other who stayed and became a star. Audrey Hepburn, Doris Day and Grace Kelly were all offered the lead roles, but turned them down. After seeing the movie Hepburn regretted her decision. "That was the one film," she said, "that got away from me."

There are dozens of Hollywood ballet movies. It's almost tutu much (you had to know that pun was coming); White Nights, Center Stage (with Avatar's Zoe Saldana), Billy Elliot, The Company (made with the cooperation of the Joffrey Ballet) and even the South Korean horror film Wishing Stairs feature stories about fictional ballet dancers, but there are many interesting ballet documentaries as well.

The history of the Ballet Russe of Monte Carlo is touchingly and lovingly told in Ballets Russes, an intimate documentary focused on the founders of modern ballet. Also fascinating is La danse — Le ballet de l'Opéra de Paris, director Frederick Wiseman's fly-on-the-wall look at the production of seven ballets by the Paris Opera Ballet.

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▶ Filmmaker Eli Roth, left, actor Samuel L. Jackson and director Quentin Tarantino, right, attend the Quentin Tarantino Friars Club Roast at the New York Hilton Hotel on Wednesday.

Filmmaker Eli Roth brought shock and awe to the podium of a Friar's Club Roast of actor Quentin Tarantino on Wednesday night, saying it was a roaster's responsibility to be sick and distasteful.

He didn't disappoint, covering ground that would make Richard Pryor blush — and offering no apologies.

"Pretty much what people say about Hostel 2, I want them to say about my speech," Roth said referring to his 2007 horror flick.

Roth ripped the Weinstein's — filmmakers Harvey and Bob — who were sitting on the dais, joked about dead comic Greg Giraldo and poked fun at Tarantino's physical appearance. He also alluded to Tarantino's alleged foot fetish saying, "Quentin's got a bigger collection of women's shoes than Dachau."

Joining Roth at the event in New York was Sarah Silverman, Uma Thurman, Brett Ratner and roastmaster Samuel L. Jackson, who referred to the pack as a "true collection of freaks." Then he thanked Jim Henson, creator of The Muppets, for designing Tarantino's face, and kicked off the show.

Originally scheduled for October, the roast was postponed because of the death of Tarantino's longtime film editor and close friend Sally Menke. Freddie Roman of the Friar's Club said he feared the change in dates would lead to a lower turnout, but it seemed to have the opposite effect.

The event packed the Hilton ballroom, drawing a record-setting crowd of nearly 2,300. That's unprecedented for the fraternal organization.

While some of the acts were clearly funny, others were not as engaging. Harvey Keitel spent more time talking about Reservoir Dogs than making jokes. Ratner, a director, missed some of his timing cues, and Michael Madsen looked as if he had just rolled out of bed. While Keitel was spared by most, Ratner and Madsen were heavily attacked throughout the show.

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

The Big Lebowski (14A) Thu 9:20
Blue Velvet (STC) Sun 9:45
Casablanca (STC) Mon 9:05 Tue 4:30
Client 9: The Rise and Fall of Eliot Spitzer (STC) Tue-Wed 7 Thu 3:45
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (STC) Sun 4
I Just Didn't Do It (STC) Thu 6:30
Jean-Michel Basquiat: The Radiant Child (14A) Fri 7 Sun 1:30
A Little Night Music (STC) Sun 7
The Maltese Falcon (STC) Mon 7 Wed 4:30
Never Let Me Go (14A) Fri 9 Sat 9:45 Mon 4:30 Tue 9:25
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (18A) Sat 7
Waiting for Superman (G) Fri 4:30
West Side Story (STC) Sat 4
Wild at Heart (R) Wed 9:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-494-9371

Client 9: The Rise and Fall of Eliot Spitzer (STC) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:05-9:40
Down Terrace (STC) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:30-5:15-7:10-9
Due Date (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:40-5:35-7:30-9:25
Faster (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:25-5:20-7:25-9:30
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:6:45-9:35
Monsters (PG) Fri-Thu 5:25-9:45
Never Let Me Go (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-3:45-7-9:10
Nowhere Boy (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-7:15-9:15
Red (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-7:20
Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives (STC) Fri-Thu 2-4:15-6:50-9:05

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Inside Job (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10:10
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:30-6:45-10 Wed 12:20-3:30-10 Thu 12:20-3:30-6:45-10
The Social Network (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:30
You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

127 Hours (14A) Fri 2-4:30-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7:20-9:50
Burlesque (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:10 Fri 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:10 Sat 3:20-6:20-9:10 Sun-Wed 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:10 Thu 12:30-3:20-6:20
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It's a Wonderful Life (STC) Wed 7
Jackass 3 (18A) Thu 1:15-3:45
Jackass 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 2:20-5:7:50-10:15 Tue 7:50-10:15 Wed 1:15-3:45-10:15 Thu 9:10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:30-9:20 Fri 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 Sat 12:30 Sun-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 Tue 1:50-4:40 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 Sat 4:50-7:30-10:20 Tue 7:30-10:20
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:10-9
Megamind: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri 1:30-4:15-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:30
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National Theatre Live: Hamlet (STC) Thu 7
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The Social Network (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:45-9:40

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Sat 12:55-4:10-6:50-9:20-11:40 Sun-Thu 12:55-4:10-6:50-9:20
Due Date (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4-6:40-9-11:15 Sun-Thu 1:15-4-6:40-9
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:45-9:40
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:55-7:15-9:35-11:45 Sun-Wed 1:10-3:55-7:15-9:35 Thu 3:55-7:15-9:35 Thu 1
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Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
Tangled (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:10-9:25

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

The Class (PG) Wed 9:15 Thu 6:45
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri 6:30 Sat-Mon 9:10 Tue 6:30
Inner City Circle BMX Crew Presents: I.C.C. (STC) Sat 5:30
Jack Goes Boating (14A) Sat 3
Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG) Sat 1 Sun 2
The Social Network (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat-Sun 6:45 Mon 1-6:45 Tue 9:15
Waiting for Superman (G) Sun 4 Wed 7 Thu 9:15

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Dish: Women Waitressing, and the Art of Service (STC) Sun 9
Guy and Madeline on a Park Bench (STC) Fri-Thu 7
Sell Out! (STC) Fri-Sat 9 Mon-Thu 9

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

127 Hours (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-10:20 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-7:15-9:55
Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-3:35-6:45-9:15
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Fair Game (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7:10:25 Mon-Thu 1:50-6-9:30 Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:25-9:35
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:10
Made in Dagenham (14A) Fri-Wed 12:10-3:10-6:10-9:10 Thu 12:10-3:10-9:10 Fri 4:05-6:55-9:45 Sat-Thu 12:55-4:05-6:55-9:45

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Cool It (G) Fri 4:30-6:45-9 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:30-6:45-9 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50
Fair Game (PG) Fri 4:15-6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45
Inside Job (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7
Morning Glory (PG) Fri 4-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:30
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 4:05-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30
Red (STC) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:50
Tamara Drewe (STC) Fri 4:25-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 5-7:40
Unstoppable (PG) Fri 4:50-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:15-4:50-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Wed-Thu 7
Never Let Me Go (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Tue 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

A Film Unfinished (18A) Fri-Sat 9
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger (PG) Fri-Sun 7 Tue-Thu 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Burlesque (PG) Fri 11:45-3:15-6:30-9:30 Sat 11:45-2:40-6:30-9:30 Sun 11:45-3:15-6:30-9:30 Mon 1-3:50-6:40-9:30 Tue 11:45-3:15-6:30-9:30 Wed 3:45-6:40-9:30 Thu 12:40-3:45-6:30-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:15-9:50 No Passes Mon 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:20 No Passes Tue 11:30-2-4:40-7:15-9:50 No Passes Wed 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:20 No Passes Thu 1:20-4:15-6:45-9:15

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10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

After the Break (PG) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 11-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:20
Die Walkure Live From La Scala (STC) Tue 11
Fair Game (PG) Fri 1:50-4:35-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:50-4:35-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:05-9:50
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri 1:15-4:30-7:45-11 Sat-Sun 10-1:15-4:30-7:45-11 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:45-11
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Khelein Hum Jee Jaan Sey (STC) Fri 2:40-6:20-10 Sat-Sun 11-2:40-6:20-10 Mon-Thu 2:40-6:20-10
Life as We Know It (PG) Fri 2:20-5:10-8-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:20-5:10-8-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:10-8-10:35
The Nutcracker in 3D (G) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-4:25-7-9:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-1:45-4:25-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:25-7-9:35
Paranormal Activity 2 (14A) Fri 3:10-5:20-7:35-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:40-1-3:10-5:20-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:20-7:35-10:10
Red (STC) Fri 2:30-5:15-8-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:30-5:15-8-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-8-10:40
Skyline (14A) Fri 2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:55-10:55 Sat-Sun 10:50-12:10-1:10-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:55-10:55 Mon 2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:55-10:55 Tue 3:30-6-7:30-8:30-9:55-10:55 Wed-Thu 2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:55-10:55
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The Town (14A) Fri 1:55-4:40-7:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:55-4:40-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:40-10:40
Unstoppable (PG) Fri 2:15-3:15-4:50-5:50-7:20-8:20-9:45-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:40-1-2:15-3:15-4:50-5:50-7:20-8:20-9:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-3:15-4:50-5:50-7:20-8:20-9:45-10:45

TIFF BELL LIGHTBOX
350 King St. West, 416-967-7371

The Accordion (STC) Tue 6:30
Alice in Wonderland (PG) Mon 6:30
Batman Returns (STC) Fri-Sat 10:45
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (G) Sat 3
The Circle (PG) Sat 6:30 Wed 9
Crimson Gold (PG) Sun 6:30
Desperate Living (STC) Mon 9
Edward Scissorhands (STC) Fri-Sun 4:15-6:50-9:30 Mon 6:50-9:30 Tue-Wed 4:15-6:50-9:30
The Grey Fox (STC) Sun 3:30
Journey to the Center of the Earth (STC) Sat 12
Kings of Pastry (STC) Fri-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:35 Mon 7-9:35 Tue-Wed 2-4:30-7-9:35
Marwencol (STC) Fri-Mon 6:15-9:15 Tue-Wed 9:15
The Mirror (STC) Fri 6:30 Tue 9
Offside (PG) Sun 9
Repulsion (STC) Fri-Sat 8:30
Some Like It Hot (STC) Sun 11
Waste Land (STC) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:30-8:45 Mon 6:30-8:45 Tue-Wed 1-3:45-6:30-8:45
The White Balloon (STC) Tue
Written on the Wind (STC) Sun 12

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1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Break Ke Baad (PG) Fri 4 Sat-Sun 1-4 Mon-Thu 4
Khelein Hum Jee Jaan Sey (STC) Fri-Sun 6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:30
Mar Jawaan Gur Khake (STC) Fri 3:45-6:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30
Rakta Charitra (14A) Fri 9:45 Sat-Sun 3:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 9:30

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North York Centre and Summerhill stations will close at approximately 12:30am each night.

Accessible buses will serve stations from Finch to Bloor-Yonge during the early subway closures.

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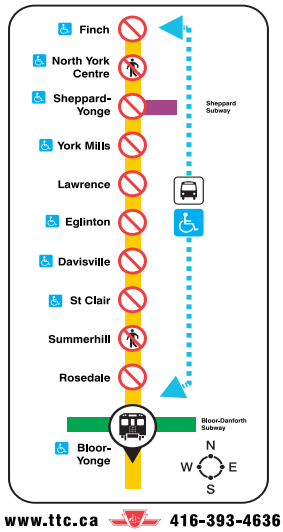

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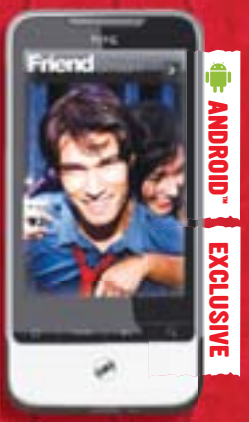

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WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:20-9:50
Due Date (14A) Fri-Thu 4-9:25
Faster (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7-9:40
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:45-9:45
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:55-9:35
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-4:55-7:05-9:15
Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-6:50
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:35
Tangled (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-6:40-9:10
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Thu 1-7:15

KINGSWAY THEATRE
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri-Thu 7
Inside Job (PG) Fri-Thu 5:05
Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG) Sat-Sun 11
Red (STC) Fri-Thu 9:35
Secretariat (G) Fri-Thu 12:50
The Town (14A) Fri-Thu 3

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Burlesque (PG) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:45
Faster (14A) Fri-Sat 4:50-7:30-10:15 Sun 1-4:50-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-7-10-10:30 Sat 12-2:30-3:30-6:30-7-10-10:40 Sun 12-2:30-3:30-6:30-7-10-10:30 Mon-Thu 7-8-10:15
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri 4-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Pasquale Encore (STC) Sat 1
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:15-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:15-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-9:45

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Despicable Me (PG) Sun 2
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri-Sun 6:45 Mon-Tue 9:15
Inside Job (PG) Tue-Wed 7 Thu 9:30 Wed 1:30
The Polar Express (G) Sun 4
Red (STC) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon 7
Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (PG) Wed 9:15 Thu 7

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Client 9: The Rise and Fall of Eliot Spitzer (STC) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:40
Conviction (STC) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:10 Sat 7:30-10:10 Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:10 Mon-Wed 4:40-7:30-10:10 Thu 4:40-7:30
Fair Game (PG) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:20
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Pasquale Encore (STC) Sat 1
Morning Glory (PG) Fri 4:10-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:55
National Theatre Live: Hamlet (STC) Thu 7
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 3:40-6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Mon-Wed 3:40-6:50-10 Thu 3:40-6:30-10
The Social Network (14A) Fri 4-7:10:05 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10:05 Mon-Thu 4-7:10:05
Tangled (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:10-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-6:30-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:10
The Town (14A) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:45 Sat 6:45-9:45 Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Wed 3:45-6:45-9:45 Thu 9:45

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

127 Hours (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 2:10-5-7:20-10-11:59 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 2:10-5-7:20-10
Burlesque (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:10-2-4-4:50-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:30-11:55 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:10-2-4-4:50-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:30
Due Date (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:9:20-11:25 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7-9:20
Faster (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:40-11:50 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:40
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1-1:50-3:15-4:15-5:10-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:50-10:45-11:40 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1-1:50-3:15-4:15-5:10-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:50-10:45
Megamind 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3-5:20-7:50-10:15
Unstoppable (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:20-4:25-6:50-9:15-11:30 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 1:20-4:25-6:50-9:15

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10:10
Due Date (14A) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45
Faster (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:10
For Colored Girls (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sat 12:3:30-7-10:30 Sun-Thu 12-3:30-8 Fri-Sat 6:15-9:50 Sun-Thu 7-10:15
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:15-7:20-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:20-10:15
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:15
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:15-1:15-3:15-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Thu 12:15-1:15-3:15-4-6:50-9:50
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:40 Thu 12:40-3:50-9:40

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:50
Due Date (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7:10-9:30
Faster (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:30-10:10 Mon-Tue 1:45-4:40-7:45-10:10 Wed 1:45-4:40-10:10 Thu 1:45-4:40-7:45-10:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:30-6:20-7-10-10:30 Mon-Thu 12-3:20-6:20-7-9:45-10:30
It's a Wonderful Life (STC) Wed 7
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:45-7:10 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:40-6:30
Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:20-10:20
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-12:30-2-3:10-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:15-1:24-3:10-4-6:50-9:20
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:30-10

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:15-10:15
Due Date (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:10
Enthiran (PG) Fri-Wed 2-6-9:40 Thu 2
Faster (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:50-8:30

Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-7:05-10:30
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-6:40-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Pasquale Encore (STC) Sat 1
National Theatre Live: Hamlet (STC) Thu 7
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 12:30-3:45-6:55-10:05 Sat 3:45-6:55-10:05 Sun-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:55-10:05
Tangled (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:30-9:10
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:30
Till My Heartaches End (STC) Fri 12:45-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 12:45-4:45-7:40-10:25 Sun-Thu 12:45-4:10-7:10-10:10
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-9:55

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Due Date (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 4-6:35-9:25
Faster (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-10:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1-2-3:20-4:20-5:20-7:15-7:50-9:10:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-5:20-7:15-7:50-9:10:30 Fri-Tue 6:30-9:45 Wed 9:45 Thu 6:30-9:45
It's a Wonderful Life (STC) Wed 7
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:40-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Megamind (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30 Mon-Thu 3:30
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55-9:30
Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:35-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:20-9:20
Nandalala (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:45-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-10
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:55-7:10:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:10:20
Skyline (14A) Fri-Thu 6:15-9:15
Tangled (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:10
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:50-3:10-4:30-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-4:30-7:10-9:50
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:50-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:15

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:55
Due Date (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:10-8:45 Mon-Thu 4-6:10-8:45
Faster (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:50
For Colored Girls (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-8 Fri-Sun 6-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:45-10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20-9
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:40
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-4:10-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-10:05
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:30-3:10-4:20-7:9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:55-4:30-6:55-9:15
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:50-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:45-10:10

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

127 Hours (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:40-5:10-7:30-9:55 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-2:40-5:10-7:30-9:55 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:30-9:55
After the Break (PG) SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Fri 4:05-6:55-9:35 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:55-9:35 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:35
Conviction (STC) SDDS Digital Fri 3:10-5:30-7:45-10:10 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:45-10:10 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 3:10-5:30-7:45-10:10
Fair Game (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:05-4:40-7:20-9:55 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:35-2:05-4:40-7:20-9:55 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:20-9:55
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Fri 3:25-6:35-9:40 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:35-9:40 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 3:25-6:35-9:40
Golmaal 3 (PG) SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Fri 3:45-6:45-9:45 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
Guzaarish (PG) SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Fri 3:50-6:50-9:50 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50
Inside Job (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:30-5:05-7:35-10:10 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 12:2-30-5:05-7:35-10:10 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:35-10:10
Jackass 3D (18A) SDDS Digital Fri-Thu 6:55-9:35
Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole 3D (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:05-4:25 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:25 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:05-4:25
Love & Other Drugs (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:10-4-4:45-6:40-7:25-9:20-10:05 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:20-1:35-2:10-4-4:45-6:40-7:25-9:20-10:05 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:10-4-4:45-6:40-7:25-9:20-10:05
Monsters (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:35-5-7:35-10:05 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:50-2:35-5-7:35-10:05 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:35-5-7:35-10:05
Morning Glory (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 SDDS Digital Fri 2-3:45-4:30-6:15-7:8:45-9:30 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:30-1:15-2-3:45-4:30-6:15-7:8:45-9:30 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2-3:45-4:30-6:15-7:8:45-9:30
Red (STC) SDDS Digital Fri 2-4:35-7:10-9:50 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:10-9:50 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:10-9:50
Secretariat (G) SDDS Digital Fri 4:10-7:05-10 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 1:25-4:10-7:05-10 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-10
Skyline (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 3:30-5:45-8-10:15 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:15 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-8-10:15
The Social Network (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 4:30-7:15-10 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:30-7:15-10 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10
Tere Ishq Nachaya (G) SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Fri 3:15-6:20-9:25 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:05-3:15-6:20-9:25 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 3:15-6:20-9:25

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Break Ke Baad (PG) Fri 4 Sat-Sun 1-4 Mon-Thu 3:45
Khelein Hum Jee Jaan Sey (STC) Fri 4:15-6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4:15-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:15-9:30

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Alpha and Omega (PG) Fri 1-3-4:30-6-7:30 Sat-Sun 12-1:30-3-4:30-6 Mon-Thu 1:30-3-4:30-6
Despicable Me (PG) Fri 3:40-5:20 Sat-Sun 12-1:40-3:20-5 Mon-Thu 6:20
Inception (PG) Fri 1:10-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 7-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:40
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Sat-Sun 12-1:50
Red (STC) Fri 1-3:10-5:10-9 Sat-Sun 5:30-7:35-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30
The Town (14A) Fri 1-7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 7:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:30-8
Toy Story 3 (G) Sat-Sun 12-1:50-3:40
Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (PG) Fri 2:45-5-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 5-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:30-5:45-8

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

127 Hours (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:40-10:20
Burlesque (PG) Fri 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:10 Sat 12:30-3:25-6:50-10:10 Sun-Tue 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:10 Wed 3:40-6:50-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Due Date (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:10-6:40-9:30
Faster (14A) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:50-7:45-10:20 Wed 4:50-7:45-10:25 Thu 1:40-4:50-7:45-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 11:45-2:30-3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 Sat 11:45-3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 Sun-Wed 11:45-2:30-3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 Thu 11:45-1-2:30-3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 Fri-Wed 1-4:30-8 Thu 2:30-6:15-9:45
It's a Wonderful Life (STC) Wed 7
Life as We Know It (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Megamind (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3-6:20
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Pasquale Encore (STC) Sat 1
National Theatre Live: Hamlet (STC) Thu 7
Tangled (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-6:30-9:10
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10 Wed 1:10-4:10-7-9:50 No Passes Thu 1:10-4:30-7:30-10
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:50-7:45-10:25 Thu 1:40-4:50-7:45-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Burlesque (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:10-2:10-5:10-8-10:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:10-5:10-8-10:30
Due Date (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-2-4:40-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:10-9:35
Faster (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12-1:30-2:20-4-5-6:15-7:30-8:40-10-11 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-2:20-4-5-6:15-7:30-8:40-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: The IMAX Experience (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:25-10:45 Special

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Engagement Mon-Thu 4:10-7:25-10:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1:30-4:55-8:25 Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12-2-3:25-5:25-7-8:55-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-3:25-5:25-7-8:55-10:15
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Special Engagement Fri 11:35-1:20-2:25-4:25-5:20-7:05-8:05-10-11 Special Engagement Sat 2:25-4:25-5:20-7:05-8:05-10-11 Special Engagement Sun 1:20-2:25-4:25-5:20-7:05-8:05-10-11 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-2:25-4:25-5:20-7:05-8:05-10
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:35-5-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:35-5-7:40-10:05
Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-7-9:40
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:45-7:40-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:45-7:40-10:30
The Social Network (14A) Fri-Sun 11-4:15 Mon-Thu 4:15
Tangled (PG) Special Engagement Fri 11:55-2:30-5:15-7:45-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Thu 2:30-5:15-7:45-10:15
Tangled 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1:45-4:30-7-9:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7-9:30
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:25-5:15-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:25-5:15-7:50-10:30

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Burlesque (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Due Date (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:15-4:20-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:30-9:15
Faster (14A) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:30-6:20-7:10-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-3:30-6:20-7:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:50-8:10-10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:40-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:30
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:05 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:40-6:30-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9:05
Skyline (14A) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:25
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4-6:45-9:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-4-6:45-9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
Unstoppable (PG) Fri 4:30-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:30-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Break Ke Baad (PG) Fri 3:10-6:20-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:10-6:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:20-9:15
Burlesque (PG) Fri 4-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10:10
Due Date (14A) Fri 4:45-7:30-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:45-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:20
Faster (14A) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:15
For Colored Girls (14A) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:50
Guzaarish (PG) Fri 3:15-6:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:05-3:15-6:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:15-8:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:30-8 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 4:30-8 Fri-Thu 6:15-9:45 Fri 3:30-7:10:30 Sat-Sun 12-3:30-7:10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10:15
Khelein Hum Jee Jaan Sey (STC) Fri 3:50-7:50 Sat-Sun 11:30-3:50-7:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-8:15
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10
Mar Jawan Gur Khake (STC) Fri 3-6:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:45-3-6:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 3-6:35-9:50
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri 3:40-6:10-9 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:10-9 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:10-8:45
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 2:55-6:50-10 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:55-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-10
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:35-4:40-7:15-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-12:30-2-3:35-4:40-7:15-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:05-4:40-7:15-9:55
Unstoppable (PG) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:05-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:20

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Fair Game (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:30-10:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 1-2:30-4:30-6:15-8-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:30-5:30-8-9 Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-10:15
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:30-7:10-9:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:30-7:10-9:30-10
Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:15
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:50-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50
Tangled (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:20-6:40-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-6:40-9:15
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-1:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-4:40-7:20-9:45

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100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Break Ke Baad (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:50-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:55
Guzaarish (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 3:30-6:30-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40
Khelein Hum Jee Jaan Sey (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:45-5:30-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:30-9:15
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10
Mar Jawan Gur Khake (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:15-6-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 6-9:30
Morning Glory (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-4-7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45
The Next Three Days (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:45-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:50

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Skyline (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10
The Social Network (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:15-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Due Date (14A) Fri-Sun 10:10 Tue 10:10 Thu 10:10
Faster (14A) Fri-Sun 7:40 Tue 7:40 Thu 7:40
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 7:30 Tue 7:30 Thu 7:30
Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Sun 10:15 Tue 10:15 Thu 10:15
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Sun 7:50 Tue 7:50 Thu 7:50
Skyline (14A) Fri-Sun 9:25 Tue 9:25 Thu 9:25

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Burlesque (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
Due Date (14A) Fri 4:10-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45
Faster (14A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-7:10-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:30-3:30-6:40-7:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-8:10
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri 3:20-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:20
Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 4-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-6:30-7:15-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-1-2:50-3:50-6:30-7:15-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-7:15-9:50
Unstoppable (PG) Fri 4:20-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:15

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Due Date (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:15-9:50-10:25
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2-2:45-3:45-5:30-6:15-7-9-9:45-10:20 Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
Jackass 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-5-7:50-10:15
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-2-4:05-4:50-7:10-7:45-9:55-10:30
Megamind (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-6:50
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:20-9:15
Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:25-10:05
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:50-7:05-10:05
Paranormal Activity 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:40-10:30
Skyline (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:20-9:40
Tangled (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:30
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:50-2:30-3:40-5-6:30-7:30-9:10-9:55
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-6:40-9:20

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Burlesque (PG) Fri 6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:25-8:15
Due Date (14A) Fri 7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:25
Faster (14A) Fri 6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 6:45-6:50-10-10:15 Sat-Sun 12-3:10-3:20-6:45-6:50-10-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:10-5:30-8:20-8:45
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 6-8:40
Megamind (PG) Fri 6:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:15-8
Morning Glory (PG) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:50
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:15-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:30
Tangled (PG) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:45-9

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Burlesque (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-10
Due Date (14A) Fri 3:15-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:20-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:05
Faster (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Wed 7:30-9:55 Thu 9:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 2:30-3:30-6:30-7:10-10:30 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-3:30-6:30-7:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 7-8-10:15
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 4-7:20-10:25 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:10
National Theatre Live: Hamlet (STC) Thu 7
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 2:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:40 Mon-Wed 6:30-9:40 Thu 6:30
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:15-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:15-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30
Unstoppable (PG) Fri 3-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20

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30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

127 Hours (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:50
Burlesque (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:25-3:35-4:20-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:30-12:35-1:25-3:35-4:20-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:35-4:20-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15
Client 9: The Rise and Fall of Eliot Spitzer (STC) Fri 3:40-6:35-9:25 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:35-9:25
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri 2:10-4:35-6:55-9:15 Sat 11:40-2:10-4:35-6:55-9:15 Sun-Thu 4:35-6:55-9:15
Devil (14A) Fri 3:25-5:35-7:45-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:25-5:35-7:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:25-5:35-7:45-10
Easy A (14A) Fri 2:20-4:45-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:20-4:45-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:10-9:45
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri 3:25-6:25-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:25-6:25-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:25-9:35
Fair Game (PG) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:45-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
Faster (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:40-2:25-4:20-5:05-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-11:45-1:40-2:25-4:20-5:05-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-5:05-7:7:45-9:30-10:15
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Sub-Titled Fri 3:30-6:35-9:45 Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 11:55-3:30-6:35-9:45 Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:45
Guzaarish (PG) Sub-Titled Fri 3:45-6:45-9:55 Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:55 Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:55
Hereafter (PG) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:50
Inception (PG) Fri 3:30-6:35-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:55-3:30-6:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:45
Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole 3D (PG) Fri 1:55-4:15-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:55-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:15
Let Me In (14A) Fri 4-7-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:15-

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Life as We Know It (PG) Fri 3:40-6:25-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:40-6:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:25-9:20
Monsters (PG) Fri 2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:40-10:10
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri 3:50-6:25-9:10 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:15-3:50-6:25-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:25-9:10
Red (STC) Fri 1:35-4:05-6:55-10 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:05-6:55-10 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-10
Salt (PG) Fri 3:25-6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:25-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:40
Saw 3D (18A) Fri 2:15-2:45-4:40-5:10-7:05-7:35-9:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:50-12:20-2:15-2:45-4:40-5:10-7:05-7:35-9:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-5:10-7:05-7:35-9:35-10:05
Secretariat (G) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:40
The Social Network (14A) Fri 4:05-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:20-4:05-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10-10:05
Stone (STC) Fri 2:4-5:0-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:4-5:0-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25-10:10
The Town (14A) Fri 1:30-3:30-4:10-6:20-6:50-9:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-1:30-3:30-4:10-6:20-6:50-9:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:10-6:20-6:50-9:20-9:50
You Again (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:50

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1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:05-9:30 Mon 4:10-7:05-9:30 Tue-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:05-9:30 Mon 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:25-6:30-9:30
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-6:50-9:20
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7-9
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:25
Tangled (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7:10-9:15

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18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Burlesque (PG) Fri 3:25-6:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:45-10:10
Due Date (14A) Fri 3:40-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9:10
Faster (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:30-6:15-8-9:45 Sat 1-4:30-6:15-8-9:45 Sun 1-2:30-4:30-6:15-8-9:45 Mon-Wed 4:30-6:15-8-9:45 Thu 3:45-6:15-9:45 Fri 3:30-7:10:30 Sat-Sun 12-3:30-7:10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
It's a Wonderful Life (STC) Wed 7
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 4-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:05-4-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10:15
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri 5-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-5-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:25
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Pasquale Encore (STC) Sat 1
Morning Glory (PG) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:20
National Theatre Live: Hamlet (STC) Thu 7
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 3:20-6:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:40-9:55
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:45-4:40-6:30-7:30-9:15-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-12:30-2-3:45-4:40-6:30-7:30-9:15-10 No Passes Mon-Tue 3:45-4:40-6:30-7:30-9:15-10 No Passes Wed 3:45-4:15-6:30-9:15-10 No Passes Thu 3:45-4:40-6:30-7:30-9:15-10
Unstoppable (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-4-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Due Date (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:30
Faster (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:30-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2-3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-7-9:45-10:30 Fri-Thu 8
It's a Wonderful Life (STC) Wed 7
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:40
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Pasquale Encore (STC) Sat 1
Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:20 Mon-Wed 4:20-7:30-10:20 Thu 4:20-7:30
National Theatre Live: Hamlet (STC) Thu 7
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:10-6:35-10 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:35-10
The Social Network (14A) Fri 11:40-2:50-6:20-9 Sat 4:45-7:25-10:30 Sun 11:40-2:50-6:20-9 Mon-Tue 3:05-6:20-9 Wed 3:10-9:50 Thu 3:05-9
Tangled (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:35 No Passes Mon-Tue 3:40-6:45-9:35 No Passes Wed 3:45-6:45-9:35 No Passes Thu 3:40-6:45-9:55
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-1:30-2:15-4:10-5-7:20-9:55 No Passes Mon-Wed 4:10-5-7:20-9:55 No Passes Thu 4:10-5-7:30-9:55
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3-6:25-9:10 Mon-Thu 3-6:25-9:10

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1175 Maple Ave., 905-864-1666

Burlesque (PG) Fri 7:10-10 Sat-Sun 12:15-4:10-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7-10:10
Due Date (14A) Fri 6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Faster (14A) Fri 7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 8 Fri 6:40-10 Sat-Sun 12-3:20-6:40-10 Mon-Thu 6:40-10
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Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
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Unstoppable (PG) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50

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Burlesque (PG) Fri 3:40-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:15
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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:20-4:30-6:40-8-10 Sat-Sun 12-1-3:20-4:30-6:40-8-10 Mon-Thu 6:40-8-10 Fri-Thu 9:20
It's a Wonderful Life (STC) Wed 7
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 4:15-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri 4:05-6:40-9 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:40-9 Mon-Tue 6:40-9 Wed 9:40 Thu 6:40-9
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Pasquale Encore (STC) Sat 1
Morning Glory (PG) Fri 3:50-7:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50-7:05-10:05 Mon-Wed 7:05-10:05 Thu 7:05
National Theatre Live: Hamlet (STC) Thu 7
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 3:45-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:45-4:30-6:45-7:9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-7-9:20
Unstoppable (PG) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat 7:40-10:20 Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Wed 7:40-10:20 Thu 10:20

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Burlesque (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40 Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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127 Hours (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:25-5:45-8:05-10:25
After the Break (PG) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10
Burlesque (PG) Fri 1-2-3:45-4:45-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-1-2-3:45-4:45-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 1-2-3:45-4:45-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15
Due Date (14A) Fri 2:30-3:15-4:50-5:35-7:10-7:55-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:10-12:55-2:30-3:15-4:50-5:35-7:10-7:55-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-4:50-5:35-7:10-7:55-9:30-10:15
Easy A (14A) Fri 3:05-5:25-7:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:25-7:45-10:05
Faster (14A) Fri 2:15-3:15-4:40-5:40-7:05-8:05-9:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:50-12:50-2:15-3:15-4:40-5:40-7:05-8:05-9:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-3:15-4:40-5:40-7:05-8:05-9:30-10:30
Guzaarish (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50
Inside Job (PG) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:25-10 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:05-4:40-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:25-10
Jackass 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:20-5:40-8:05-10:25
Khelein Hum Jee Jaan Sey (STC) Fri-Thu 2:05-5:40-9:15
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Monsters (PG) Fri 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10
Red (STC) Fri 2:20-5-7:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:35-10:15
Saw 3D (18A) Fri 1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:20 Sat-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:20
Secretariat (G) Fri 1:50-4:40 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:40 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40
The Social Network (14A) Fri 1:50-4:35-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:35-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:20-10:10
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You Again (PG) Fri-Thu 7:30-10

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Burlesque (PG) Fri 7:10-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10
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Faster (14A) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:35-3-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 6:35-6:45-9:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12-12:20-3:15-3:35-6:35-6:45-9:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 6:35-6:45-9:50-10:05
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:20-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:55
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-7 Mon-Thu 7
Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:25-6:50-9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:25
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Morning Glory (PG) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 8
Tangled 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 7:20-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:40

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Fair Game (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 3-5:30-8-10:30
Faster (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:35-12:15-1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:45 Sun 10:35-12:15-1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Sat 10-1:15-4:15-7:30-10:40 Sun 10-1:15-4:15-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:30-10:30
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Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:35-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:35-7:20-9:35

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FAR AND WIDE

Music

The Juno Awards are looking back at the past 40 years of music with a new book called Music from Far and Wide. The hardcover collection of stories, images and anecdotes spans the history of the awards, and also features an introduction by Blue Rodeo's Jim Cuddy.

INCEPTION

DVD

Christopher Nolan and Leonardo DiCaprio's brainteaser, Inception, gets the small screen release on Tuesday.

Special features include Nolan talking about his unusual concept for the film and the set.

PENGUIN CLASSICS

Charity

To mark World AIDS Day, Penguin Classics and Indigo Books and Music launched a new collection of classic works of literature to raise funds to help eliminate AIDS in Africa. Books in the series include Bram Stoker's Dracula, Henry James' The Turn of the Screw, and Joseph Conrad's The Secret Agent; Chapters.indigo.ca.

▶ Oldfield

ROYAL WEDDING

Rumor

All bets are off at one U.K. bookmaker, as the odds put Bruce Oldfield as the overwhelming favourite to design Kate Middleton's dress. Oldfield is no stranger to dressing society figures. To date, he has created gowns for Princess Diana, the British Prime Minister's wife Samantha Cameron and the Duchess of Cornwall, to name a few. However, neither Oldfield nor Prince William's official residence, Clarence House, have confirmed the Royal commission.

HOW TO DISAPPEAR

Book

Looking to get away from it all — or maybe just the holiday season?

Authors Frank M. Ahearn and Eileen C. Horan's How To Disappear offers tips on how to erase your digital footprint, leave false trails, and vanish without a trace.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Movies

Chances are you've seen the film a few too many times on the small screen.

So, maybe it's time to watch Frank Capra's A Wonderful Life on the big screen.

The annual holiday classic will be shown at select Cineplex theatres across Canada on Dec. 8 and Dec. 12

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Fashion

Cufflinks generally fall into that best-avoided category of dry and ordinary Christmas gifts along with ties, house slippers and cologne sets. But Alexander McQueen's skull fasteners make a roguish alternative. Complete with a grimacing smile and black Swarovski eyes, these gems will add a cool, macabre edge to any man's evening look. $255; alexandermcqueen.com.

Mix of Six

Play

Soulpepper's A Christmas Carol

Adapted and directed by Michael Shamata from the Charles Dickens classic, A Christmas Carol is one of Soulpepper's most beloved productions and has played sold-out shows since 2001. Schedule varies; see Soulpepper.ca. $31.20-$75.33. 55 Mill, bldg 49. 416-866-8666. Dec. 6-30

Theatre

Now What?

Don't want to spend the eve of Toronto City Council's first meeting with Mayor Rob Ford alone? Misery loves company, and you'll be among friends at the Wrecking Ball Toronto's improv theatre session with seven new works by different playwrights. 8pm. PWYC. 1087 Queen W. 416-538-0988. TheatreCentre.org. Dec. 6

Music

An Evening with Stephen Sondheim

Stephen Sondheim has won a Grammy, Tony, Drama Desk, Obie and the Pulitzer. Now 80, you can expect this music legend to pack an evening with inspiration. 8pm. $22-$99. 300 King W. Mirvish.com. Dec. 6

More Music

Baroque

Toronto's Classical Music Consort, with special guest vocalists, will perform three rare French Baroque cantatas. Noon. Free. Dec. 7.

Denver duo

Tennis

Denver duo Tennis has but two songs on their MySpace and have only released a single 7-inch. The married couple just started playing together a year ago. But apparently, that's all it takes for everyone to fall in love with their sweet, vintage-sounding pop. $10.50. 8pm. Dec. 8.

Curran

Folk Music

If folk songstress Amelia Curran is in need of anything, it's a bigger trophy case; since the release of her 2009 album, Hunter, Hunter, she's collected a number of awards and honours, including her first Juno. Curran's been honing her craft for the past decade and her back catalogue is already five albums thick. $29.50. 8pm. Glenn Gould Studio, 250 Front W. Dec. 4.

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TV picks

diva on E!

REALITY. Get to know tabloid staples Kim, Kourtney and Khloe with a three-day marathon of Keeping Up With The Kardashians, starting today and running through Sunday. (Friday, E!)

Violence gets best of Viggo

FILM. Actor Viggo Mortensen and director David Cronenberg began a winning partnership with the gangland thriller, A History of Violence. This 2005 drama centres on a man harassed by criminals after he thwarts a robbery attempt at his diner. The team is slated to return to the big screen in 2011. (Friday, CBC)

Jamie cooks up Christmas

COOKING. Celebrity chef Jamie Oliver debuts a new series of five half-hour episodes, all revolving around Christmas.

Get tips on saving time with advance prep, preparing a luscious holiday meal, and using up those leftovers in Jamie's Family Christmas. (Saturday, Food Network Canada)

De Niro does SNL, again

VARIETY. Film legend Robert De Niro returns to Saturday Night Live to host for the third time. Could it have anything to do with the fact he has a movie coming out in time for Christmas?

This week's musical guest will be the Piddy concoction, Diddy-Dirty Money. (Saturday, Global, NBC)

Sure, when pumpkins fly...

REALITY. Family entertainment doesn't get more basic than the Punkin' Chunkin competition in Bridgeville, Del.

The annual tradition centres on launching pumpkins into the sky with a variety of contraptions. Hosted by Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman of MythBusters. (Sunday, Discovery)

Martha does the Bartman

COMEDY. Martha Stewart injects some holiday spirit into The Simpsons, with a guest spot as "Martha Clause." In this Christmas-themed episode, Marge contacts Martha when she can't get the rest of the family to muster up a sufficient amount of seasonal cheer. (Sunday, Global, Fox)

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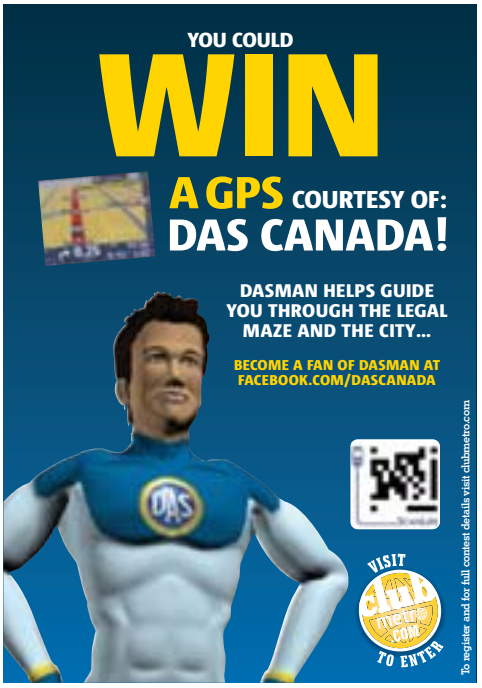
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▶ Spears is denying rumours that her boyfriend is abusive.

Britney strikes back

Singer denies abuse rumours

Britney Spears is striking back over rumours that her boyfriend, Jason Trawick, is abusive toward her.

"Suffice it to say, that Jason Trawick has never laid a hand on Britney," her reps say in a statement.

"This is just another example of the irresponsible nature of the tabloid media relying on shoddy sources and false information for the sole purpose of selling magazines, without regard to the truth and without regard to who they hurt in the process.

"These irresponsible statements are defamatory. Britney Spears' legal team will be taking legal action against all of the appropriate parties." METRO

Snoop's player anthem for Wills

Everyone seems to be getting excited about Prince William's wedding to Kate Middleton, including Snoop Dogg, who recorded a track to be played at Will's bachelor party, according to People.

The rapper says, the track, Wet, is "the perfect anthem for Prince William or any player to get the club smoking." METRO

▶ Snoop Dogg.

Celebrity tweets

Sarah Silverman [@SarahKSilverman] Elderly woman in line to baord plane turned around and blew a long silent powerful burp onto my face.

Nicole Richie [@nicolerichie] Even though I'm not Jewish, I wouldn't turn away gifts for the next 8 days. Just putting it out there.

Ben Stiller [@RedHourBen] Best present I probably won't use too often: Limited edition 3D glasses from @justinbieber. Or Bieber's people. We're not sure. Thanks JB.

Talking points

Madge's gym lacks permit?

Just two short days after opening, Madonna's first in the gym business venture may be in danger of closing, according to Mexican broadcaster Televisa.

The problem seems to be an all-important missing permit.

"If they don't have a land use permit, they will not be able to operate," says Demetrio Sodi, a municipal official in Mexico City. METRO

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Mini cocktail popovers have the irresistible carbs of a baked good, with less calories

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▶ Popovers are an elegant and satisfying way to serve healthy party food.

Want to lighten up your holiday hors d'oeuvres? Cut out the middle.

Mini cocktail popovers are an elegant and satisfying choice for a healthy party food.

Even though they're satisfyingly eggy and have the irresistible carbs of a baked good, they're hollow in the centre so they pack fewer calories. They also are simple to prepare.

For these cocktail popover variations, a lighter version of the typical popover batter is used.

The recipe starts with skim milk and cuts out some of the egg yolks to trim the fat even further. And while a prudent amount of butter is used to add that unmistakable flavour, half of the standard amount is replaced with healthier extra-virgin olive oil.

For the lightest version, you could offer plain popovers or simply add fresh (or dried) herbs such as chives, tarragon or a blend to the batter.

Another way to boost the flavour is to add a few tablespoons of freshly grated Parmesan cheese and ground black pepper.

Other delicious yet guilt-free variations could include stuffing the popovers with a blend of whipped light cream cheese and chopped smoked salmon or even a piece of steamed asparagus wrapped in prosciutto.

Preparation:

1. Start to finish: 40 minutes (10 minutes active). Makes 30 servings.
2. Heat oven to 220 C (425 F). Set 2 mini muffin tins on a baking sheet. Coat tins with cooking spray, then place them (on the baking sheet) into the oven to heat.
3. Meanwhile, to make the batter, in a blender or food processor, combine milk, eggs, egg white, melted butter, olive oil, flour and salt. Blend for 15 seconds. Scrape down the sides of the container, then blend for another 30 seconds.
4. To make olive cocktail popovers, remove muffin tins from the oven and place 1 olive in each cup. Spoon a heaping tablespoon of batter on top of each olive. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until deep golden brown and crisp. Serve immediately.
5. To make herbed cheese cocktail popovers, remove muffin tins from oven and spoon a heaping tablespoon of batter into each cup. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until deep golden brown and crisp. Remove popovers from pans and set on a rack to cool.
When ready to serve, poke a hole in the bottom of each popover. Put cheese in a small sturdy plastic bag. Gather the bag and squeeze the cheese into one corner. With scissors, snip off the tip of the bag and squeeze 5 ml (1 tsp) of the cheese into each popover. Serve immediately.
6. To make herbed pepper popovers, mix peppers and scallions into batter. Remove muffin tins from oven and spoon a heaping tablespoon of batter into each cup. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until deep golden brown and crisp. Remove popovers from pans and set on a rack to cool.

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Ingredients:

Batter
- 250 ml (1 cup) skim milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1 large egg white
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter, melted
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 250 ml (1 cup) all-purpose flour
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt

Olive Cocktail Popovers
- 24 kalamata olives, pitted and chopped

Herbed Cheese Cocktail Popovers
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) light spreadable garlic and herb cheese

Herbed Pepper Cocktail Popovers
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped peppadew or jalapeno peppers (jalapenos will be hotter)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped scallions

Food in brief

Tips for your holiday party:
- For 20 guests, offer eight to 10 easy-to-handle tasty bites. (Six to eight per guest per hour.)
- Try to have preparations done before the guests arrive.
- Aside from alcoholic drinks have festive non-alcoholic alternatives available.

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▶The New York Botanical Garden lights up Christmas trees at the garden in the Bronx borough of New York. THe NYBG is best-known this time of year for its annual holiday train show, which showcases model trains amid replicas of New York landmarks, all made of plant materials. But the garden also hosts a display of nine lit-up fir trees.

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▶The Holiday Origami Tree is decorated with folded paper ornaments at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The paper ornaments were made by volunteers from an organization called Origami USA.

NYC's Christmas tree tour

A tour of New York's decked out Christmas trees provides an itinerary for other Big Apple attractions

Rockefeller Center is home to what is probably New York's most famous Christmas tree. But the 22-metre-tall Norway spruce is just one of a number of trees worth visiting around the city.

You can even make your own Christmas tree tour, using each stop as a jumping-off point to explore other attractions.

Braving the considerable crowds at Rockefeller Center for a glimpse of the tree, which was lit Tuesday night, also offers opportunities for ice skating, for catching the view from 70 floors up at 30 Rock's Top of the Rock observation deck, and for shopping at stores like Rain, 59 W. 49th St., which sells bath and body products with African origins.

Also nearby: Radio City Music Hall, Sixth Avenue near 50th Street; St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue near 51st Street; and the Museum of Modern Art, 53rd Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

As you walk up Fifth Avenue toward Central Park, you'll pass famous stores like Harry Winston at 56th Street, Tiffany at 57th Street, Bergdorf Goodman at 58th Street, and FAO Schwarz and the Apple store at 59th Street. Across the way is the Plaza Hotel, with an Eloise at the Plaza store in its shopping concourse.

"We at the Cathedral hope that the folding of 1,000 origami cranes and hanging them on the tree will contribute to awareness and reflection about peace and of course friendship between peoples of all backgrounds and faiths"
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN SPOKESWOMAN, TENZIN DHARLO

Next on the itinerary: a pair of trees located inside museums, like bookends on either side of Central Park. On the west side, at Central Park West and 79th Street, the American Museum of Natural History is home to a Christmas tree decorated with origami. On the east side, at Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street, the tree at the Metropolitan Museum of Art is adorned with angels and a Nativity scene. Its colourful, lifelike figures, 15 to 51 centimetres tall, were made in 18th-century Naples and depict shepherds, townspeople, animals and the three wise men.

One of the most remarkable aspects of the Met display is the diversity of the figures, who appear to represent as many different ethnic backgrounds and social classes as New York itself. Naples in the 18th century "was a melting pot of different cultures," explained Wolfram Koeppe, curator of the museum's European Sculpture and Decorative Arts. The exhibit's range of African and Asian figures, along with local fishermen and vendors offering their wares, "really shows you the normal country and city life of an 18th-century metropolis in the south of Italy," he said.

Across the park, the Natural History museum's tree is decorated with folded paper ornaments made by volunteers from an organization called Origami USA.

A fun activity with kids is to pick out origami representing familiar objects from the museum's collection.

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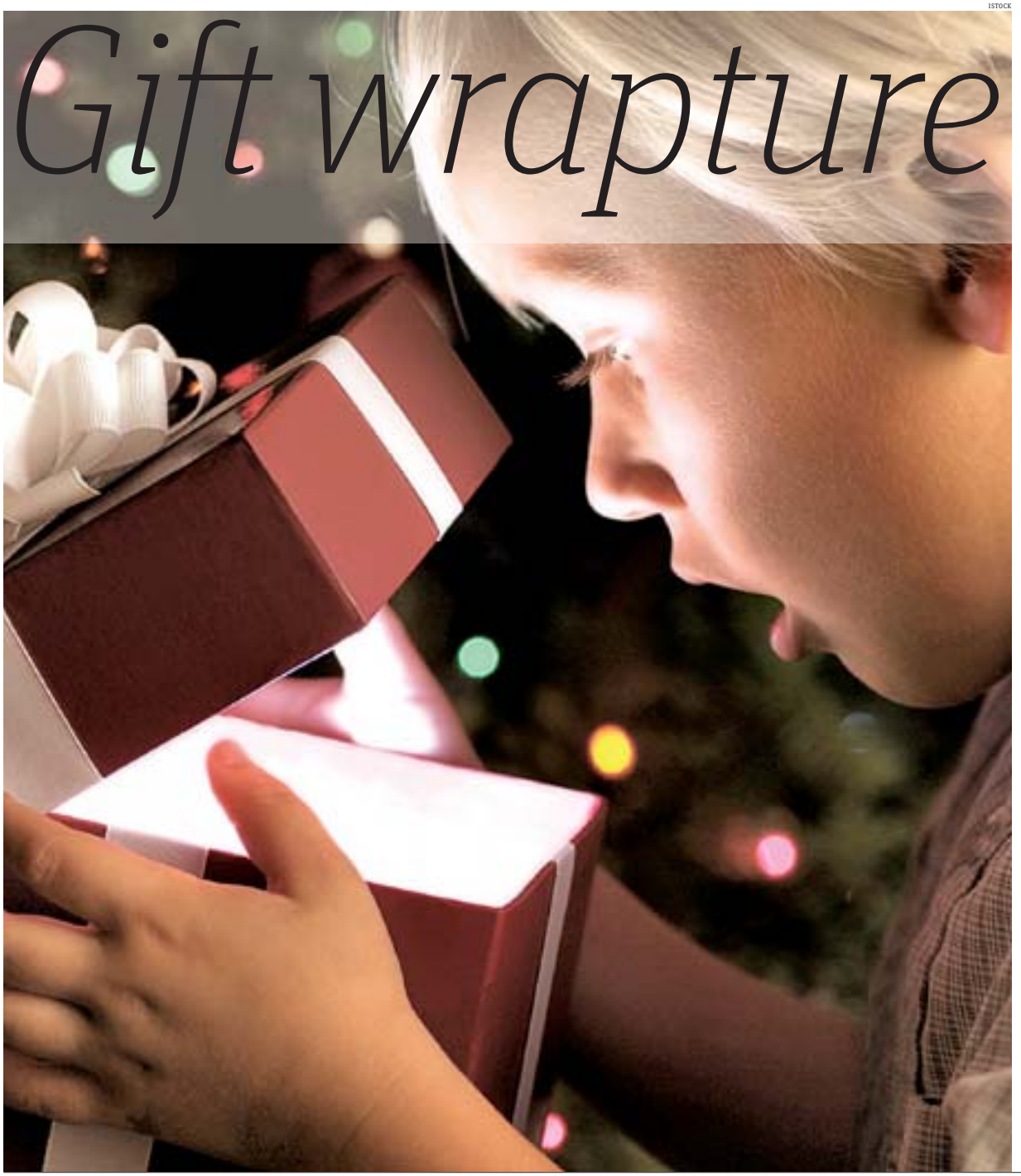

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Season offers hefty box sets on Lennon, Dylan, Presley, Jimi Hendrix and more

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John Lennon, Signature Box (Capitol)

As a member of The Beatles, John Lennon was among the most important songwriters in pop history. He helped unleash the form from the mundane and showed that ceaseless experimentation could lead you to learn more about the world, not just teen love and the other tropes of rock 'n' roll.

As a solo artist, Lennon went in the opposite direction, yet the destination was no less important or profound.

Signature Box, a loving repackaging of all of Lennon's post-Beatles music with heavy input from widow Yoko Ono, celebrates what would have been the singer's 70th birthday.

Included are the seven albums released during his lifetime, as well as Milk And Honey, which came four years after his 1980 murder, two bonus discs of non-album singles and previously unreleased studio outtakes and home recordings. It also contains a book that in-

Elvis Presley, The Complete Elvis Presley Masters (Sony Legacy)

The Complete Elvis Presley Masters is like a peanut butter and banana sandwich topped with an ice cream sundae and candy bars, then dipped in batter and deep-fried like something you'd find at the fair.

Everything is here, from his first sessions at Sun Records in 1954 to the final recordings he made in 1977.

There are 711 original master recordings and 103 rarities spread over 30 discs and a 240-page book that is the real jewel here, with an annotated discography by Ernst Mikael Jorgensen and Peter Guralnick.

The Complete Elvis Presley Masters is only available online at completeelvis.com.

A slightly less dear version will be available in the new year.

Jimi Hendrix, West Coast Seattle Boy: The Jimi Hendrix Anthology (Sony/Legacy Recordings)

It's easy to think highly of Jimi Hendrix's signature songs. They soar with experimental sound and left a lasting mark on rock 'n' roll. What more could you ask for from Mr. Experience himself?

Well, West Coast Seattle Boy: The Jimi Hendrix Anthology is a five-disc (four CD/one DVD) set that gives you a little bit more background and context for the path that Hendrix drew for himself. It treats the listener to the backup work that Hendrix did to make ends meet and build up his credentials as the type session guitarist that could take your music a bit further.

The collection is brimming with previously unreleased recordings and alternate versions of songs from his solo career discography. The documentary DVD is fine and full of rare footage and interviews, but the music discs outshine it.

Bob Dylan, The Original Mono Recordings (Sony Legacy)

Let's just take a minute to think about how many different times Bob Dylan's first eight studio albums

have been released.

Of course, there were the original mono and stereo versions from Bob Dylan in 1962 to John Wesley Harding in 1968.

Then there were the original compact disc releases, all in stereo. Six years ago we got six of the first eight albums in the experimental SACD format and then there were various vinyl reissues, both in mono and stereo, over the decades.

Now, everything old is new again with the release of all eight in original mono for the first time on compact disc in Bob Dylan: The Original Mono Recordings.

There's absolutely no point in discussing the quality of the music itself. The fact that it's some of the most influential, important, popular rock music of all time is well established.

Dylan completists will absolutely want to pick up the set; not just because it hasn't been previously available, but also because it does present the music as it was originally recorded and meant to be heard.

Michael Jackson, Vision (Epic/Legacy)

Michael Jackson defined the video era of music, and it seems like we know each one of his epic videos by heart.

Vision is an attempt to paint the fullest picture of Jackson's genius in the visual realm, with more than 40 clips, including rarely seen videos from the Jacksons, spread out over three discs (a bonus booklet is included).

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But as amazing as Thriller, Beat It and Smooth Criminal were, they only represent a portion of his vast, and mostly amazing, video portfolio.

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Die-hard fans will complain, surely: The full Smooth Criminal is not a part of this, Ghosts is only represented by a clip and not the longer film it was taken from, and there's no Captain EO, the short 3D film he made for Disney.

But even Jackson fans will have reason to rejoice. The Way You Make Me Feel includes the original beginning, filled with dialog that puts the rest of Jackson's playful yet semi-harrassing approach to his leading lady in context. Black Or White is restored to its controversial entirety, complete with the perplexing sex-and-violence tinged mayhem at the end.

Slayer, The Vinyl Conflict (American Recordings/Sony Legacy)

The debate rages on: Vinyl or CD? Slayer makes a case for the former with a remastered vinyl set of all 10 of their releases on American Recordings from 1986 to 2009 – the perfectly titled The Vinyl Conflict.

The individual LPs come in a thick and sturdy slipcase, and this set is all about the music – and what a sound it offers.

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Smart holiday decorating

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▶ Wrap Christmas lights properly, or don't do it at all, says HGTV host Scott McGillivray.

Don't wait till the last minute or you'll rush things and potentially increase your risk of getting hurt

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HGTV host Scott McGillivray has seen the best and worst of holiday decorating and now he wants to make sure your own Christmas decorations go off without a hitch.

The host of Income Property and new series Holiday Battle on the Block offers his Top 5 tips for decorating safely and with flair this holiday season.

Start early when the weather is still mild

By the time many people start putting up their decorations in mid-December the biting cold, falling snow and shorter days make outdoor work a lot harder than it needs to be. Ropes get stiff in the cold and snow or ice on your roof can make decorating challenging and potentially dangerous.

"Put up your decorations when you have some nice weather. It will be much easier than if you wait too long," McGillivray said.

Use a timer

Wiring all your lights and electrical doodads into a timer is a great idea for two reasons: It'll make it easier to turn your whole display on and off and you'll be able to set it to turn on and off automatically. McGillivray recommends a 5:30 p.m. setting for going on and midnight for going off.

"Have a plan so all your lights are tied into a single timer so they can turn on and off at present times," he said.

Prepare for heights

Falls are some of the most common — and most dangerous — accidents that can happen when decorating outdoors. Make sure your gear is safeand buy or rent a harness if you're going to go on your roof.

"People aren't typically used to being way up on a ladder or up on their roofs. You have to be harnessed, the pitch on most roofs is not safe to go on without a harness. Also remember everything you put on your roof needs to be secure," McGillivray said.

Be tasteful

To avoid having your decorations look cluttered and messy, guide your design with a specific theme (a specific carol or a Christmas-related book or movie).

"Pick a theme and stick with it. If there's no theme and intent to what you're doing, it's just junk on your lawn. The neighbours will appreciate it if you're tasteful," McGillivray said.

Don't be sloppy

Be a stickler on the details and don't leave things half-finished. Lights will look terrible if you don't secure them properly, for instance.

"One of my pet peeves is seeing Christmas lights wrapped haphazardly around a porch. Do it properly or don't do it at all. Make sure your lights are spaced evenly and not drooping down everywhere. Consistency is key with decorations," McGillivray said.

Watch it

Holiday Battle on the Block follows several families competing to decorate their homes with the best Christmas decorations on their street. The show, hosted by Income Property host Scott McGillivray, debuted on November 27 on HGTV and runs for four weeks. Check local listings for showtime.

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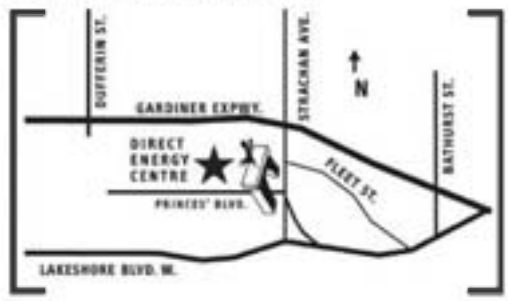

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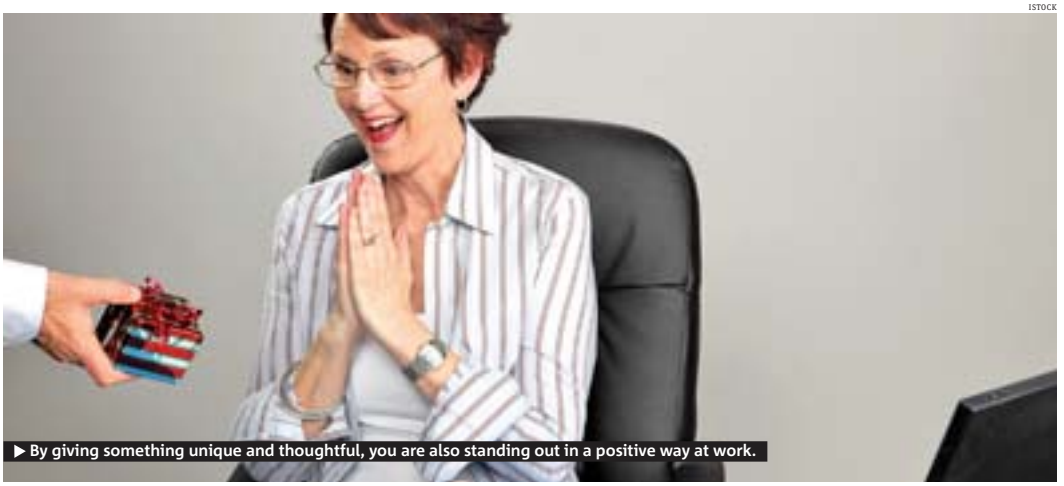

▶ By giving something unique and thoughtful, you are also standing out in a positive way at work.

Have fun, but be careful

Giving to the boss and staff

- "Extravagant gifts can make people uncomfortable. A lovely notebook or journal is useful and thoughtful," says Holly Bohn, founder of See Jane Work
- Diane Gottsman, owner of the Protocol School of Texas, recommends baked goods as a possibility. "If you do give to the boss, give something like muffins wrapped in a basket or container with a ribbon. It shows that you cared enough to do something," she says.
- Bohn stresses that you should not push your own ideals on others. "You may think your boss drinks too much coffee, but if she doesn't agree, then buy her a commuter mug," she says.
- Direct supervisors should try to do something for their employees, according to Bohn. But "don't overbuy," she warns. "An extravagant gift can be irritating to someone who would rather have the money. Likewise, if there is a significant salary gap between you and your staff, don't be cheap; they will notice."

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Holiday gift giving in the workplace used to be a relatively simple process.

One of the most important rules was that you never gave to those ranking above you, such as your direct boss or vice president. The boss or the company's president perhaps gave gifts to the employees, but expected nothing in return.

Times have changed, and we have a guide to help you out.

It is important to check your employer's policy about gift giving during the holidays, says etiquette authority Diane Gottsman, owner of The Protocol School of Texas. "Make sure you are not breaching any gift giving rules."

Assuming gift giving is permitted, Gottsman recommends that a gift giving standard be set early so people will know what to expect and how to factor it into their budgets. "Decide as a group what would be most desirable," she says. "Definitely set a limit, and then send out the 2010 gift giving memo on festive paper and set a date and time for the exchange. It doesn't have to be expensive, just festive."

Another option is a secret Santa, in which each person buys a gift for the co-worker whose name he or she draws.

"Drawings are fun, but make sure that they are not mandatory," says Holly Bohn, founder of See Jane Work. "Also, be considerate about the gift you submit. In a day and age of strict diets and struggles with addiction, alcohol and chocolate, these things are often off-limits. A fun umbrella or commuter mug is always welcome and says a little more about your gift giving efforts than, 'I ran to the corner store and picked this up.' By giving something unique and thoughtful, you are also standing out at work in a positive way."

"Definitely set a limit and then send out the 2010 gift giving memo on festive paper."
DIANE GOTTSMAN

Some offices have eliminated gift giving and instead donate money to charity. Another option is to purchase gifts for underprivileged children.

"Find out whether there are any nonprofit organizations that deliver meals to needy families in your area," Bohn says. "Make a list of the items they require, and post it in the break room. People can sign up without feeling pressured. Going desk to desk to collect money is not acceptable, neither is sending out a mass email specifying the people who still haven't anted up. Holiday drives and donations are great, but if they single people out who can't afford to participate, they are not in the holiday spirit."

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LeBron burns Cleveland again

Former Cavs star scores 38 points in his first game back in old city

HEAT	CAVALIERS
118	90

First the Cleveland fans had their say, then LeBron James answered.

James led a 16-0 first-quarter surge that quieted the boos and abuse of fans who used to call him King, scoring 38 points to lead the Miami Heat to a 118-90 victory over the Cavaliers on Thursday night.

It was James' first game back in the city where he played for seven years before leaving via free agency, angering disbelieving fans who considered him one of their own.

Dwyane Wade added 22 points, James Jones 18 and Chris Bosh 15 for the Heat, a star-studded team which has seldom played like one in going 12-8 so far.

Daniel Gibson scored 21 for the Cavaliers, who have lost six of eight and now play seven of their next eight on the road.

James had 10 more points than Cleveland's starting lineup.

Ahead by 19 at the half, the Heat poured it on by shooting 73 per cent from the field in the third quarter, with James going 10 of 12 and Wade hitting all four of his attempts to stretch the lead to 30 points.

James sat on the bench for all of the fourth quarter, with dozens of security guards and police lining the team's entrance to the court and guarding against objects thrown at him. After the final seconds sifted away, he left without incident.

Until then, James frequently bantered with his former coaches with the Cavaliers and even talked to fans at courtside. The native of nearby Akron smiled while shooting free throws, in spite of what seemed like the entire arena chanting.

The early spurt left a crowd of 20,562 with nothing left to cheer except James' occasional missed shot. He didn't miss many, finishing 15 of 25 from the field, to go with eight assists and five rebounds.

James, of course, left the Cavaliers this summer to take his act to sunny Miami. Before the game, fans peppered him with obscene chants and booed every time he appeared on the giant monitors over midcourt.

By the end, though, they were quiet.

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▶ LeBron James throws powder in the air Thursday prior to playing the Cavaliers.

Buds blanked for the sixth time this season

OILERS	LEAFS
5	0

A sweep of Eastern Canada has the Edmonton Oilers climbing the NHL standings. Nikolai Khabibulin stopped all 33 shots he faced and Taylor Hall scored twice Thursday as Edmonton beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-0, giving the Oilers their third road win in four nights.

They earned victories in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto with three different goaltenders. Khabibulin was making his first start after missing seven games with a groin injury.

Jordan Eberle, Sam Gagner and Ryan Jones also scored for the Oilers (9-12-4). Toronto's record to fell to 8-12-4 after being shut out for the sixth time this season.

The Maple Leafs have hit a new low after dropping 16 of their last 20 games, sinking to 28th overall in the NHL standings. The restless home crowd expressed its displeasure by booing at the start of the second intermission and throughout the final period. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

Woods shows signs of life

GOLF. Tiger Woods missed only two greens and putted for eagle four times Thursday on his way to a 7-under 65 for a one-shot lead over U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell and Rory McIlroy in the Chevron World Challenge.

Woods matched his best score of the year, and was atop the leaderboard for only the second time in his troublesome season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yang, Lee grab early lead

GOLF. Amy Yang and Seon Hwa Lee each shot a 5-under 67 Thursday to share the clubhouse lead when the opening round of the LPGA Tour Championship was called due to darkness.

Julieta Granada finished two shots off the lead. Kelowna, B.C., native Samantha Richdale is seven shots back after shooting a 74. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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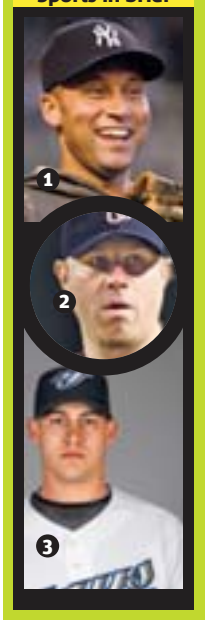
Sports in brief



1 The New York Yankees have increased their contract offer to Derek Jeter.

2 First baseman Adam Dunn has reportedly agreed to join the Chicago White Sox.

3 The Toronto Blue Jays signed hard-luck right-hander Dustin McGowan to a one-year deal worth $450,000 US Thursday. METRO

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A DIFFERENT KIND OF CHAMPION

Rick Gill wouldn't approve of me writing this. He may never know.

Gill is a former University of Victoria basketball player who also toiled in South African and Australian professional leagues. Now, he's a high school teacher in British Columbia and he spends most of his time performing good deeds.

He does them in anonymity.

Rick Gill is a different kind of hero.

I first became aware of him when I visited Cape Town and the depravity of the all-black township called Khayelitsha in advance of the FIFA 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

There, Gill's efforts to make sport a healer of wounds was in full view. The girls who played in the desperate streets wore Tim Hortons jerseys and sneakers that Gill and his disciples had sent to South Africa on behalf of a humanitarian outfit known as Soccer4Hope.

The founder of the organization, Mark Crandall, referred to Gill as "our champion in Canada."

I thought how appropriate to call him that because from a great distance, for people he had never met, Gill ensured that the magic of play was still alive.

He called me the other day to tell me about his latest venture, his wish to get the children of Haiti basketball equipment. Gill said basketball is a beloved sport in that country and maybe, just maybe, it could offer some salvation in troubled times.

"The kids in Haiti right now need something else to focus on other than the devastation that is before them every day," Gill said.

"I think it would be great for the kids to get basketballs and shoes so that they can go and play even for a few hours and have fun and forget briefly about their reality."

I hope Rick's dream becomes a reality because watching the news about fixed elections and cholera epidemics in Haiti can be overwhelming. There has to be a glimmer of something better.

I received another email from the University of Calgary Dinos women's soccer team.

Because of a conversation with Gill, it is on a mission to raise $50,000 and travel to South Africa to help Khayelitsha.

"Those young girls have nothing down there," said Dinos team member Morena Ianniello. "If we can share our passion for soccer with them, and make them smile through soccer, then our mission is complete."

It's the way Rick Gill works.

He deals in hope and how we can all make a difference.

Gill is a champion of a different kind. The kind of champion I'd like to know.

▶ Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, centre, greets the Russian delegation in Zurich, Switzerland, Thursday after arriving for a press conference after his country was announced as the host for the 2018 World Cup.

To Russia with love

FIFA goes into uncharted territory, handing 2018 World Cup to Russia and 2022 to Qatar

FIFA sent the World Cup into uncharted territory Thursday, handing the 2018 edition to Russia and going to Qatar in 2022.

Russia's selection came despite the no-show of Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, but his influence still had an impact on FIFA's 22 voters as the bid won over England, Spain-Portugal and Belgium-Netherlands.

Qatar brings the World Cup to the smallest host ever, but one that has unparalleled financial clout to stage the world's biggest single-sport event. It overcame objections about holding the games in desert heat. It beat the United States in the final round of voting 14-8.

"A lot of stereotypes rooted from the previous times, from the Cold War era, fly all over Europe — and they frighten people. It's not the time now to describe today's Russia ... It's developing, and by 2018 it will be stronger."
VLADIMIR PUTIN

"We go to new lands," FIFA president Sepp Blatter said.

Often derided as a conservative organization, the decisions were a big gamble for FIFA, which could have gone for assured sporting and commercial success by handing the event to England and the United States.

Yet despite some criticism in FIFA study reports last month of the Russian and Qatar bids, it decided to go deep into Eastern Europe and right into the Persian Gulf.

Following corruption allegations that led to two of the 24 FIFA executive committee members being excluded from the vote, the daring decisions that challenged conventional knowledge are bound to be controversial.

England was eliminated in the first round of 2018 voting, earning only two of the 22 votes. In the second round, Russia won an absolute majority with 13 votes.

"It is a great victory," Russian bid CEO Alexey Sorokin said.

Putin immediately hopped on a plane to Zurich to congratulate the bid team after hearing the result.

After three days of high anxiety when England sent Prime Minister David Cameron, Prince William and David Beckham for intense lobbying and the United States counted on the aura of former president Bill Clinton, none were a match for the novelty promised by Qatar and Russia.

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Miller steps down as Riders head coach

Ken Miller says the decision had been brewing for more than a year.

But that didn't make Thursday's announcement that he was stepping down as head coach of the Saskatchewan Roughriders any easier.

"This decision is very emotionally charged for me, a difficult decision," the 69-year-old Miller said during a news conference at Mosaic Stadium. "But even though it's emotional and difficult, it was not a decision made emotionally. It was a decision that was made through objective and rational thought."

Miller, who announced the decision just days after the Riders were defeated by the Montreal Alouettes in the Grey Cup, said a lot of his reasons are personal and family-related.

"In addition to that, I think in the test of time it will prove to be in the best interest of the Saskatchewan Roughriders, an organization that I truly, truly love," said Miller.

Miller plans to remain on as the club's vice-president of football operations, and will lead the search for a new head coach.

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▶ Ken Miller

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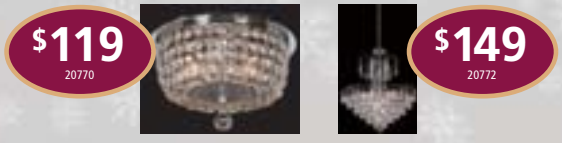

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d-Pittsburgh	27	17	8	2	0	82	64	36	8-5-1-0	9-3-1-0	9-0-1-0	W8
d-Montreal	26	16	8	2	0	68	52	34	9-4-2-0	7-4-0-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Philadelphia	26	15	7	2	2	87	64	34	9-5-0-1	6-2-2-1	5-3-0-2	L3
Tampa Bay	26	14	9	2	1	78	89	31	6-2-1-1	8-7-1-0	6-3-0-1	L1
NY Rangers	27	15	11	1	0	80	74	31	5-7-1-0	10-4-0-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Boston	24	14	8	0	2	70	47	30	5-5-0-2	9-3-0-0	6-3-0-1	W2
Atlanta	26	13	10	1	2	85	80	29	8-5-0-1	5-5-1-1	6-4-0-0	L1
Carolina	24	10	11	0	3	71	78	23	5-5-0-1	5-6-0-2	3-4-0-3	L2
Ottawa	26	11	14	1	0	58	79	23	7-7-0-0	4-7-1-0	3-7-0-0	L2
Buffalo	25	9	13	3	0	62	73	21	4-8-1-0	5-5-1-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Florida	23	10	13	0	0	60	62	20	5-5-0-0	5-8-0-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Toronto	24	8	12	2	2	51	70	20	6-5-2-1	2-7-0-1	3-6-1-0	L4
New Jersey	25	8	15	1	1	46	74	18	4-6-1-1	4-9-0-0	4-5-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	23	5	13	3	2	54	81	15	3-5-1-1	2-8-2-1	1-7-1-1	L1

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d-Vancouver	23	13	7	1	2	75	61	29	8-2-0-1	5-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	W3
d-Dallas	23	14	8	0	1	68	62	29	8-3-0-1	6-5-0-0	6-3-0-1	W4
Chicago	27	14	11	1	1	86	79	30	6-7-0-0	8-4-1-1	6-3-0-1	W3
Columbus	23	14	8	0	1	65	57	29	6-6-0-1	8-2-0-0	6-3-0-1	L3
Anaheim	27	13	11	2	1	71	80	29	9-4-0-1	4-7-2-0	4-4-2-0	W3
Colorado	24	13	9	2	0	85	74	28	7-4-1-0	5-6-1-0	5-4-1-0	L1
San Jose	24	12	8	4	0	72	68	28	7-4-2-0	5-4-2-0	5-3-2-0	W1
Phoenix	24	12	7	4	1	70	70	28	5-3-2-1	7-4-2-0	8-2-0-0	W1
St. Louis	24	12	9	1	2	63	68	27	8-2-0-1	4-7-1-1	3-6-0-1	L4
Nashville	24	11	8	3	2	58	63	27	4-1-3-2	7-7-0-0	5-3-0-2	W2
Los Angeles	23	13	10	0	0	63	57	26	8-2-0-0	5-8-0-0	3-7-0-0	L4
Minnesota	24	11	11	0	2	58	69	24	7-6-0-1	4-5-0-1	4-6-0-0	L3
Calgary	25	10	13	1	1	69	76	22	6-6-0-0	4-7-1-1	3-5-1-1	L1
Edmonton	25	9	12	1	3	68	92	22	3-6-0-1	6-6-1-2	5-4-0-1	W3

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Last night's results
Edmonton 5 Toronto 0
Boston 8 Tampa Bay 1
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Montreal 5 New Jersey 1
N.Y. Rangers 6 N.Y. Islanders 5
San Jose at Ottawa
Washington at Dallas
Florida at Los Angeles
Anaheim 5 Florida 3
Boston 3 Philadelphia 0
Nashville 4 Columbus 3 (SO)
Phoenix 4 Minnesota 2
Washington 4 St. Louis 1
Wednesday's results
Edmonton 4 Montreal 3 (OT)
Vancouver 7 Calgary 2
Tonight's games
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

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First Period
1. Edmonton, Eberle 5 (Whitney) 3:10
Penalties — MacIntyre Edm, Orr Tor (fighting) 9:31, Gilbert Edm (roughing) 10:09, Whitney Edm (holding) 13:50.
Second Period
2. Edmonton, Hall 7 (Eberle) 6:24
3. Edmonton, Gagner 8 (Paajarvi, Jones) 19:57
Penalties — Cogliano Edm (tripping) 11:29, Schenn Tor (holding) 14:44.
Third Period
4. Edmonton, Hall 8 (Horcoff, Eberle) 16:55
5. Edmonton, Jones 5 (Whitney) 17:29
Penalties — Peckham Edm (tripping) 5:23, Crabb Tor (holding) 7:39, Jones Edm (high-sticking) 10:07, Kadri Tor (hooking) 11:41, Komisarek Tor (cross-checking) 19:35.
Shots on goal by

Edmonton	4	8	7	19
Toronto	12	11	10	33

Goal (shots-saves) — Edmonton: Khabibulin (W,5-10-1); Toronto: Gustavsson (L,3-7-2)(6-4), Giguere (6:24 of the second)(13-11).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Edmonton: 0-4; Toronto: 0-5.
Referees — Chris Ciamaga, Dave Jackson.
Linesmen — David Brisebois, Michel Cormier.
Attendance — 19,465 at Toronto.

CANADIENS 5 DEVILS 1

First Period
1. Montreal, B.Gionta 8 (Hamrlik, Plekanec) 0:11
2. Montreal, Eller 2, 1:38
Missed penalty shot — Plekanec Mon, 7:27.
Penalty — Hamrlik Mtl (hooking) 3:18.
Second Period
3. Montreal, Pyatt 1 (Lapierre, Halpern) 2:30
4. Montreal, Gomez 4 (Weber, Cammalleri) 8:37 (pp)
5. Montreal, Pouliot 6 (Eller, Hamrlik) 9:57
Penalties — Fayne NJ (tripping) 7:38, Hamrlik Mtl, Eller Mtl (tripping) 17:06.
Third Period
6. New Jersey, Arnott 9 (Elias, Zubrus) 8:18
Penalty — C.White NJ (high-sticking) 10:39.
Shots on goal by

Montreal	14	10	8	32
New Jersey	11	11	6	28

Goal (shots-saves) — Montreal: Price (W,15-7-2); New Jersey: Hedberg (L,4-4-1)(3-1), McKenna (1:38 first)(29-26).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Montreal: 1-2; New Jersey: 0-3.
Referees — Ghislain Hebert, Mike Leggo.
Linesmen — Jean Morin, Derek Amell.
Attendance — 11,434 (17,625) at Newark, N.J.

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Crosby, Pgh	18	23	41
Stamkos, TB	21	19	40
Ovechkin, Wash	10	23	33
Semin, Wash	18	13	31
St. Louis, TB	10	21	31
Backstrom, Wash	11	19	30
Sharp, Chi	16	13	29
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	27	29
D.Sedin, Vcr	14	14	28
Perry, Ana	12	16	28
E.Staal, Car	12	16	28
B.Richards, Dal	11	17	28
P.Kane, Chi	11	16	27
Byfuglien, Atl	10	17	27
Datsyuk, Det	8	19	27
Getzlaf, Ana	8	19	27
Hejduk, Col	8	19	27
Heatley, SJ	12	13	25

Not including last night's games

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Declined to tender a contract to RHP Matt Albers.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Exercised their 2011 option on the contract of SS Alexei Ramirez. Declined to tender contracts to RHP Bobby Jenks and LHP Erick Threets.
DETROIT TIGERS — Declined to tender a contract to RHP Zach Miner.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with INF Russ Canzler, INF J.J. Furmaniak, RHP Richard De Los Santos, RHP Cory Wade and LHP R.J. Swindle on minor league contracts. Promoted Mark Vinson to assistant trainer.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Dustin McGowan on a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA BRAVES — Declined to tender a contract to OF Matt Diaz. Agreed to terms with INF/OF Eric Hinske on a one-year contract.
CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with INF Jeff Baker on a one-year contract.
FLORIDA MARLINS — Agreed to terms with RHP Javier Vazquez on a one-year contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Declined to tender a contract to RHP Sammy Gervacio.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Released RHP Dinesh Patel, RHP Sheng-Cin Hong and 1B Chih-Wei Hsu.

FOOTBALL

NFL
BUFFALO BILLS — Placed DE Dwan Edwards on injured reserve. Signed TE Mike Caussin.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed RB Josh Vaughan to the practice squad. Released RB Jeremiah Johnson from the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS — Placed PK Jason Hanson on injured reserve. Signed CB Tye Hill.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Placed G Stephen Neal on injured reserve.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Placed QB Bruce Gradkowski on injured reserve. Signed QB J.T. O'-Sullivan.

CFL
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DE Odell Willis to a contract extension.

HOCKEY

NHL
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned F Josh Brittain from Syracuse (AHL) to Elmira (ECHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned D Nikita Nikitin to Peoria (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Assigned F Alexandre Bolduc to Manitoba (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed D Brett Flemming to a three-year contract.

AHL
HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Recalled D David Urquhart from Wheeling (ECHL).
SYRACUSE CRUNCH — Assigned F John Kurtz to Elmira (ECHL).

ECHL
UTAH GRIZZLIES — Activated D Matt Sorteberg, D Brian Kilburg and F Michael Gergen. Announced D Ric Jackman has accepted an offer to play in Europe.

SOCCER

MLS
D.C. UNITED — Announced they will not exercise options on D Barry Rice, D Juan Manuel Pe?a, M Brandon Barklage and M Carlos Varela.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	14	4	.778	—
New York	10	9	.526	4½
Toronto	7	11	.389	7
New Jersey	6	13	.316	8½
Philadelphia	5	13	.278	9

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	14	4	.778	—
Atlanta	12	7	.632	2½
Miami	11	8	.579	3½
Charlotte	6	12	.333	8
Washington	5	12	.294	8½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	9	7	.563	—
Indiana	9	8	.529	½
Cleveland	7	10	.412	2½
Milwaukee	6	12	.333	4
Detroit	6	13	.316	4½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	15	3	.833	—
Dallas	14	4	.778	1
New Orleans	13	5	.722	2
Memphis	8	11	.421	7½
Houston	6	12	.333	9

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	15	5	.750	—
Oklahoma City	13	6	.684	1½
Denver	11	6	.647	2½
Portland	8	10	.444	6
Minnesota	4	14	.222	10

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	13	6	.684	—
Phoenix	8	9	.471	4
Golden State	8	10	.444	4½
Sacramento	4	12	.250	7½
L.A. Clippers	4	15	.211	9

Last night's results
Miami at Cleveland
Phoenix at Golden State
Wednesday's results
Atlanta 112 Memphis 109
Oklahoma City 123 New Jersey 120 (3OT)
Toronto 127 Washington 108
Boston 99 Portland 95
Miami 97 Detroit 72
Orlando 107 Chicago 78
New Orleans 89 Charlotte 73
Dallas 100 Minnesota 86
Houston 109 L.A. Lakers 99
Denver 105 Milwaukee 94
Utah 110 Indiana 88
L.A. Clippers 90 San Antonio 85
Tonight's games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Portland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New York at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	16	142	130	437	27.3
Bryant, LAL	19	171	138	507	26.7
Rose, CHI	15	149	69	387	25.8
Nowitzki, DAL	18	169	96	447	24.8
Westbrook, OKC	19	152	157	467	24.6

Not including last night's games

GOLF

PGA TOUR Q-SCHOOL

At Winter Garden, Fla.
p-Panther Lake Course (7,223 yards; par-71—35-36); c-Crooked Cat Course (7,493 yards; par-72—36-36)

Chris Baryla	**72p-61c—133**
Ben Martin	66p-68c—134
Kyle Stanley	65c-70p—135
Sunghoon Kang	68c-67p—135
Josh Geary	69c-67p—136
Seung Ho Lee	69c-67p—136
James Driscoll	68p-68c—136
Carlos Franco	70p-66c—136
Cameron Tringale	69p-67c—136
Charles Warren	70p-67c—137
Brandt Jobe	72p-65c—137
Matt McQuillan	**70p-67c—137**
Billy Mayfair	69p-69c—138
Kent Jones	70c-68p—138
Jarrod Lyle	70c-68p—138
Zack Miller	70p-68c—138
Jeff Quinney	74c-65p—139
Danny Wax	69c-70p—139
Scott Weatherly	67c-72p—139
Gary Woodland	71c-68p—139
Roberto Castro	71c-68p—139
J.J. Killeen	71c-68p—139
Brian Bateman	70p-69c—139
Bio Kim	70p-70c—140
Joseph Bramlett	67c-73p—140
Jim Renner	72p-68c—140
Brett Waldman	68p-72c—140
Todd Bailey	71c-69p—140
Scott Gordon	70p-70c—140
Scott Piercy	71p-70c—141
Tommy Biershenk	71c-70p—141
Richard Lee	73c-68p—141
Luke Hickmott	72p-69c—141
William McGirt	69p-72c—141
Paul Stankowski	69c-72p—141
Gavin Coles	69p-72c—141
Andres Gonzales	70c-71p—141
David Lingmerth	72p-69c—141
Will Strickler	72p-69c—141
Jason Gore	70c-72p—142
Dicky Pride	69c-73p—142
Nate Smith	73c-69p—142
Richard T. Lee	**71p-71c—142**
Billy Horschel	70p-72c—142
Jonas Blixt	72p-70c—142
Shawn Jasper	70p-72c—142
Tyrone Van Aswegen	72c-70p—142
Scott Stallings	71c-71p—142
Rahil Gangjee	71c-71p—142
Erik Compton	70p-72c—142
Matthew Richardson	**74c-69p—143**
Dustin Garza	73c-70p-143
Justin Hicks	72p-71c-143
Ty Tryon	73c-70p-143
Richard S. Johnson	72p-71c-143
Matt Davidson	73c-70p-143
Also	
Jon Mills	**75p-71c—146**
Ted Brown	**71c-78p—149**
David McKenzie	**75c-74p—149**

PGA CHEVRON WORLD CHALLENGE

At Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Par 72
First Round

Tiger Woods	32-33—65
Rory McIlroy	33-33—66
Graeme McDowell	32-34—66
Dustin Johnson	33-36—69
Stewart Cink	35-34—69

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Sydney
Par 72
First Round

Matthew Griffin, Australia	31-34—65
John Senden, Australia	33-33—66
Alistair Presnell, Australia	36-31—67
Bronson La'Cassie, Australia	34-34—68
Marc Leishman, Australia	33-35—68
Also	
Ronald Harvey, Sussex, N.B.	**37-36—73**

NEDBANK CHALLENGE

At Sun City, South Africa
Par 72
First Round

Padraig Harrington, Ireland	34-32—66
Ross Fisher, England	33-34—67
Lee Westwood, England	35-33—68
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	35-34—69
Justin Rose, England	33-37—70

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	2	0	.818	334	266
N.Y. Jets	9	2	0	.818	264	187
Miami	6	5	0	.545	205	225
Buffalo	2	9	0	.182	229	295

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	282	252
Jacksonville	6	5	0	.545	240	294
Houston	5	6	0	.455	264	287
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	257	218

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	3	0	.727	250	188
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	254	181
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	216	229
Cincinnati	2	9	0	.182	225	288

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	285	231
San Diego	6	5	0	.545	310	225
Oakland	5	6	0	.455	255	256
Denver	3	8	0	.273	250	323

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	277	240
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	310	257
Washington	5	6	0	.455	215	262
Dallas	3	8	0	.273	256	301

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	9	2	0	.818	276	209
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	265	197
Tampa Bay	7	4	0	.636	219	223
Carolina	1	10	0	.091	140	276

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	8	3	0	.727	222	172
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	269	166
Minnesota	4	7	0	.364	189	239
Detroit	2	9	0	.182	258	282

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	209	275
St. Louis	5	6	0	.455	213	231
San Francisco	4	7	0	.364	187	225
Arizona	3	8	0	.273	194	319

WEEK 13

Last night's result
Houston at Philadelphia
Sunday's games
(All times Eastern)
San Francisco at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Carolina at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NCAA

AP TOP 25

(All times Eastern)
Tonight's game
No. 24 Northern Illinois vs. Miami (Ohio) at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
No. 1 Oregon at Oregon State, 3:30 p.m.
No. 2 Auburn vs. **No. 18** South Carolina at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
No. 9 Boise State vs. Utah State, 3 p.m.
No. 10 Oklahoma vs. **No. 13** Nebraska at Arlington, Texas, 8 p.m.
No. 12 Virginia Tech vs. **No. 20** Florida State at Charlotte, N.C, 7:45 p.m.
No. 14 Nevada at Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m.
No. 23 West Virginia vs. Rutgers, Noon
No. 25 Hawaii vs. UNLV, 10:30 p.m.

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Across

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6 Craze
9 Prescription safety org.
12 Make minor adjustments
13 Honest politician
14 Botanical bristle
15 Hidden store
16 Fastened a seat belt
18 Persian Gulf land
20 Capri or Wight
21 Cowboy's sweetie
23 Resort
24 Undoes deles
25 Newspaper page
27 Cove
29 Enact
31 Ms. Franklin
35 Possibly could
37 Apprehend
38 Macho type
41 — glance
43 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
44 "Oh, woe!"
45 Man with all the answers?
47 Drunk
49 Swelling
52 Sch. group
53 Pink-slip
54 Oft-dunked treats
55 Ever-green type
56 Peak (Abbr.)
57 13-Across' in-laws

Down

1 List-ending abbr.
2 Old "Up, up and away" carrier
3 Badgered a performer
4 Hawaiian island
5 Distorts
6 "Turn Me Loose" singer
7 Touch
8 Calendar abbr.
9 Untrue
10 Lived
11 Llamas' range
17 One of a nursery rhyme trio
19 Mimicry
21 Sticky stuff
22 Auto financing abbr.
24 Sun. speech
26 Reversible fabric
28 Coffee-house order
30 "There's no — team"
32 Took on
33 With it
34 — carte
36 Solidify
38 Glad
39 Upper crust
40 Colorful parrot
42 Monk's superior
45 Libretto
46 Modern-day money
48 Felon's flight
50 Deity
51 Curvy character

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

	8		4		5		7	
		5	9		3	4		
	2	9				3	5	
			6		8			
5								4
			3		1			
	5	2				7	8	
		1	2		9	6		
	6		5		7		4	

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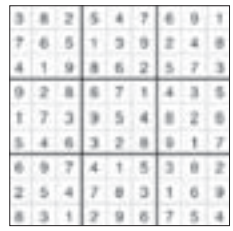
Yesterday's answer ▶



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Yellow: From the letters, to the blogs, to this... I always put it best in writing, "I love you!" **HAPPY G7 BEAUTIFUL :)**

Dearest Lexi, i know things have been rough for us this past month but i want you to know i dont love you any less. I love you now and forever and have not given up. I ask you not to either. I love you and am sorry for everything. Love always, **ADNAAN.**

P.S. IM SO GLAD YOU ARE IN MY LIFE AND THAT I MET YOU

Kristen, You are my everything my anything. All that I know and all that I want. Without you I am nothing with you I am everything. Alone we are weak together we can last forever. **STEFANO**

Hi shabola, kisses from the mokhayam, happy 10 years!!

Today's horoscope

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Aries March 21-April 20
Something out of the ordinary will happen today, something you will enjoy immensely, but don't just stand there admiring your luck – use it to create even more good things for yourself in the future

Taurus April 21-May What happens over the next 24 hours may take you by surprise but it will be one of those surprises that work in your favor, so be ready for it.

Gemini May 22-June 21 The direct approach is by far the best approach today, so let everyone know how you feel and what they can do to make you feel even better.

Cancer June 22-July 22
Shake up your everyday routine. Use Mars in the work area of your chart to get on top of your chores. Do everything at double quick time

Leo July 23-Aug.23 Do something that takes those you live, work and do business with by surprise – and if it shocks them too then so much the better. You're a Leo and people expect you to be a bit outrageous

Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Before you open your mouth and give your opinion on one of the burning issues of the day stop for a moment and think what the consequences might be.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Boredom is a cardinal sin and you will do whatever it takes to liven things up a bit today. Practical jokes will go down well with those who are watching

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Whatever you do today there will be someone who disapproves. Do you care? Of course not.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Mars in your sign, at odds with Uranus, makes you want to tear up what you are doing and start again from scratch. But is that wise?

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
You will get the chance to change something today, something you wish you had changed a long time ago. This time you won't waste the opportunity. This time you will be bold and see it through. This time you won't chicken out.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
There are so many good causes out there that would benefit from your input, but you cannot possibly help them all. What is it that you most want to change in the world? How can you do that? So do it. Now.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 It's not true that you never take chances and you'll go out of your way to prove it today as Mars, planet of action, links to Uranus, planet of changes. It's time to stir things up a bit.

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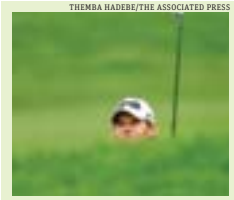

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